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ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS WILL REMAIN IN SPAIN UNTIL FRANCO VICTORY COMPLETE

Fascist Grand Council To Meet Again This Week

ROME, FEBRUARY 5 (REUTER)—THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL which met last night at 9 o'clock (G.M.T.) ended at 11.50 and a communiqué, issued at 2 a.m., states that Italian volunteers will not leave Spain until after Franco's victory is complete.

The communiqué says that Signor Mussolini made a report of the general international situation which the Grand Council repeatedly underlined with applause and the conclusions of which were enthusiastically acclaimed.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, illustrated certain aspects of the Italian foreign policy and Duce commented on the salient points of Count Ciano's report.

NEW YUGOSLAV PREMIER

Close Collaborator Of Stoyadinovitch

BELGRADE, Feb. 5 (T/Ocean)—The crisis caused by the resignation of the Stoyadinovitch Cabinet has found a rapid solution by the appointment of M. Draginda Cvetkovitch, who was Minister of Social Politics and Public Health in the late Cabinet and one of the closest collaborators of M. Stoyadinovitch, as Prime Minister.

M. Cvetkovitch was one of the five Ministers whose resignation, motivated by dissatisfaction with the policy of M. Stoyadinovitch towards Croats precipitated the crisis.

The new Premier is regarded as an advocate of the policy of conciliation and the intention is attributed to him of wishing to persuade the Croat leader, M. Matschek, to co-operate actively with the Government.

Hence political circles believe it possible that the new Cabinet will have the support of the opposition group headed by M. Matschek who recently stressed his readiness to come to an understanding with any Yugoslav Cabinet under certain conditions, with the exception of the Stoyadinovitch Cabinet.

The new Premier is widely known as the organizer and leader of the Yugoslav National Labour Union which is opposed to the Marxist labour organizations. He is also reputed to enjoy the particular confidence of the President of the Senate and former Minister of the Interior, Father Koroshetz.

FOREIGNERS IN HANKOW MUST PRODUCE "EVIDENCE"

HANKOW, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Japanese military authorities made a statement to the press yesterday afternoon regarding the notification issued by the Japanese consular authorities on Feb. 2, to the effect that nationals of third Powers in Hankow must produce identification cards when passing sentries.

The statement declares that Hankow is within the martial law zone even though no incidents have yet occurred and it cannot be assumed that no incidents will occur in the future.

For this reason there can be no discrimination between Chinese and nationals of third Powers.

The doffing of hats, however, the statement goes on, will not be imposed on foreigners. Instructions have been given to sentries, concludes the statement, in accordance to those pertaining to war areas.

JAPANESE TERROR IN SUNWUI

MACAO, Feb. 5.—Refugees coming into Macao during the past few days report that the Japanese have been active in the Sunwui area. According to some, Japanese soldiers recently raided Sunwui, setting fire to the town and indulging in a fearful orgy of rape and looting. The Japanese are reported to have left behind a small detachment, while the main body has moved elsewhere.

CAPE FLIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Airman, Alex Henashaw, took off from Gravesend to-day at 3.35 a.m. in an attempt to fly to the Cape and back under four days.

RUGGER MATCH AT THE VALLEY



PICTURE TAKEN during the rugby match between All-Malays and the Club at Hay Valley on Saturday afternoon when the result was a draw 19-19. A.J.G. Taylor, the Club forward, is in possession of the ball. Full report on Back Page. (Photo A.A. Kahn).

PEARL RIVER REOPENING

Japanese Consul's Statement

CANTON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Prior to the general reopening of the Pearl River, no vessels of any nationality, apart from Japanese warships, military transports and foreign gunboats will be allowed to navigate the waterway, declared Mr. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, when interviewed by "Reuter" regarding reports of the reopening of the river.

Mr. Okazaki denied the conclusion of any agreement but said that the Japanese, in order not to inconvenience foreigners in Shanghai, had made known their willingness to permit British ships to bring necessities to Canton from time to time.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED

BERLIN PAPER'S OUTBURST

BERLIN, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The newspaper, "Nachtausgabe," commenting on President Roosevelt's denial that he said the American frontiers were now in France, declares that "President Roosevelt's statement was not a denial at all and was only intended to throw dust in the eyes of the American people. His statement confirms his 'incitement policy'."

"President Roosevelt's attacks are a distortion of facts and support of a lying campaign because Germany and Italy have not concluded a military aggressive alliance."

"The independence of the people has not been endangered by the authoritarian states but by the claims to power of the international Jew."

"President Roosevelt is only retreating temporarily but he will certainly not deviate from his line or policy or drop any of his intentions."

An official statement ridicules the President's denial and states that the affairs bring to mind the "mysterious speaker at the White House" during the term of office of President Coolidge.

CHUNGHUA CUP WON BY MR. A. RAYMOND

Splendid Sport Witnessed At Macao Race Meeting

SPLENDID SPORT WAS WITNESSED AT AREIA PRETA yesterday when the February meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held in ideal weather.

The big race of the day, the Chunghua Cup, was won by Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Ank, ridden by Mr. A. Raymond who also gained a third place in a later race. The cash-sweep of the Chunghua Cup race, the first prize of which was \$9,333.50, was won by ticket No. 41710.

Among the riders, Mr. S. L. Yuen had a first place and a third to his credit while Mr. H. J. A. Hearne finished up with three seconds. Mr. Y. T. Wei gained one second and a third place.

The Ladies' event was won by Mrs. Cooper who brought in Lucky Day first past the post.

Detailed results were as follows:—

RACE ONE
The Pleasant Quarters Handicap (Once Round)
Mr. Sports' Rothesay Bay (Mr. P. L. Chiu) 1
Mr. J. H. Potts' Victory Life (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2
Mr. H. C. McComb's Hogmanay (Mr. Y. T. Wei) 3
Distance won: 1/2 length, a length.

Time: 26-1/5, 1.00-3/5, 1.35-3/5, 2.10-3/5
Parimutuel:
Win: \$31.20
Places: \$6.90, \$6.30, \$6.50.
Betting

	Win. Pl.
Country Flower (Mr. R. K. C. Chui)	1 2
Hogmanay (Mr. Y. T. Wei)	42 26
Hohenfels (Mr. S. L. Yuen)	5 6
Merry Fatty (Mr. A. Raymond)	19 34
Rothesay Bay (Mr. P. L. Chiu)	23 21
Victory Life (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)	79 29
Total	169 118

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SPECIAL PRECAUTION TAKEN

Police Guard At Royal Lodge

FRESH OUTRAGE IN LIVERPOOL

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—There have been dramatic developments in the latest efforts of the authorities to prevent further bomb outrages.

The police are keeping an all-light guard in the grounds of Royal Lodge, Windsor, where the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose are spending the week-end.

The gates to the Lodge are closed and all cars approaching Windsor Great Park are stopped and the drivers interrogated. Two carloads of picked police have been sent to Chequers to guard the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain.

Arms were issued to the Bristol police after finding a written warning that petrol tanks would be blown up.

BRICKWORK TORN
A fresh bomb outrage occurred in Liverpool at 11 p.m. last night. The explosion tore away part of the brickwork from the wall of Walton Gaol where many Sinn Fein prisoners were kept after the Irish rebellion and where a number of persons charged in the northern police courts are at present on remand.

Police rushed up in motor cars and cordoned off the prison.

Armed police are combing the Irish quarters in the city.

Sequel To London Bomb Outrages

VISITORS TO CASTLE MUST SUBMIT TO SEARCH

LONDON, FEBRUARY 5 (REUTER)—SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT WINDSOR CASTLE, ESPECIALLY IN THE STATE APARTMENTS, St. George's Chapel and all parts to which the public is admitted and all visitors, carrying attache cases or parcels are required to disclose the contents before entering the castle.

This procedure has been adopted following instructions from London.

From Ulster comes news of a sensational document which, it is alleged, outlines the plans of a campaign and suggests a threat against the lives of some important British police officers, some from Scotland Yard and the Special Branch being mentioned by name.

It is stated that the document which was seized by the Belfast police contained plans for bombing Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, the House of Commons the Bank of England and Scotland Yard.

Extra guards have been placed at Downing Street and Whitehall generally. Throughout the week-end police patrols will be reinforced by Manchester officers on duty at vulnerable points and these will be armed.

An explosion wrecked the interior of the Conservative Club at Torquay late in the afternoon, the cause being unknown.

CHUNG SUN SCHOOL OF REFORMED ACCOUNTANCY

Presentation Of Awards At King's Theatre

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS CEREMONY of the Chung Sun School of Reformed Accountancy was held at the King's Theatre yesterday morning, a programme of music and plays being also presented.

A novel feature on the programme of entertainment was a combined orchestra of players on Chinese and European string instruments.

Speakers were Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, president of the Association of Chinese Accountants, Dean Mak Chit-bun of the school, who presented a report, and Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen, A.A.A., the principal, who presented his report.

There were 88 graduates, including boys and girls.

PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH
Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen, A.A.A., principal of the school, delivered an address, in the course of which he stated:—

"You will no doubt agree that the present method of keeping accounts in Hongkong needs radical improvement in many phases, so I shall not bore you by commenting on this at the present juncture. With the object of revolutionizing the age-old system, my colleagues and I have for several years striven to advocate an effective method which we devised to keep accounts in Chinese on the basis of modern accountancy principles and which can be adopted by the merchants of the Colony and elsewhere without undergoing too drastic a change familiar with usual radical reforms."

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CHINA PRODUCTS DISPLAY

TO BE OPENED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Elaborate preparations are now being made for the holding of the Chinese National Products Exhibition at the Hwa Nam Middle School, Nathan Road, Kowloon, according to a statement made to the press by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, chairman of the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers Union yesterday.

There is space for 122 stalls which will be representative of all phases of Chinese industry but although the exhibition does not open till 3 p.m. on Chinese New Year's day, all available space has been booked up.

Arrangements, however, are now being made to try and secure accommodation for more stalls.

Apart from the exhibition and bazaar, there will be Chinese plays during each of the four days and the programme committee has drawn up a very attractive "card."

The formal opening will be performed by Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Director-General of the National Relief Committee of China, and former Ambassador to Japan.

MAJ. R. SCOTT DEAD

Was With British Embassy

The death occurred at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, on Saturday afternoon of Major Ronald Scott, of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots, at the age of 42 years.

The late Major Scott was seconded from his regiment to the British Embassy in China and returned to the Colony just before the New Year.

He is survived by his wife and son who are at present in England.

The funeral takes place this afternoon passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 2 o'clock.

H.K. FISHERMEN PETITION FOR PROTECTION

The Hongkong Fishermen's Union has petitioned Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, to request the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to negotiate with the British Government for according adequate protection to Hongkong Chinese fishermen, says "Central News."

A detailed report on casualties and property losses as a result of Japanese naval molestation since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities has been submitted to Mr. Hsu to be forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a basis for negotiations.

ANOTHER JUNK DESTROYED
A Hongkong Chinese fishing junk which went out to sea was seized and set on fire by a Japanese warship on February 1. All the eighteen fishermen on board are believed to have been killed.

Another fishing junk which went out at the same time narrowly escaped.

STOP PRESS

ROBBERY AND MURDER

A report was made to the police at Hung Hom station shortly after 3 o'clock this morning of a robbery at 155, Wuhu Street, ground floor. One man is reported to be dead.

Chan Lung, 39, folk of the murdered man, reported to the police that about 1.35 this morning, three men, all between 25 and 28 years of age, entered the ground floor armed with a chopper. Property stolen is at present unknown.

OVER THOUSAND CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Eighteen Japanese planes dropped over one hundred bombs at noon yesterday in the main streets of Wanshen near the Yangtze River front including many incendiary bombs. An unconfirmed report states that the casualties were over one thousand.

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In the World of Sports

SENIOR SOCCER

SHIELD REPLAY DRAWN AFTER EXTRA TIME

Kowloon Stage Recovery Against South China

After being one goal in arrears at half time, Kowloon staged a fine rally to equalise and, with extra time allowed, held South China "A" to their second draw at one goal each in the Senior Shield Re-play at Caroline Hill on Saturday before a crowd of three thousand soccer fans.

Rough tactics marred what would have been a fine and fast game and the referee was forced to stop the play on occasions to warn players.

Both teams had their best side on the field, but they were not in the best of form. Bell proved a disappointment in the forward line, besides being too slow as a leader. Vic White was the better of the two inside forwards, while the Kowloon wingers were in their usual form.

The half backs played a fine defensive game but failed to give sufficient support in attack. Ulrich and Everest held up the Chinese attacks. Hartley was at home in goal.

FORWARDS LACK FINISH
The Chinese forwards did not seem at all happy; with the exception of the wingers they failed to put finishing touches to their kicks. Lai Shui-wing missed at least two open goals, while Fung King-cheung had an off-day.

The half line was the strongest department on the side. Mak and Lee had no easy time with Knox and Reitsen.

From a corner kick Lai Tui-man sent over a fine shot. Hartley ran out with the ball sailing over his head, and Tang Kwong-sun cutting in from the right wing scored the opening goal after fifteen minutes of play. During the first half, South China had a slight edge over the Mainlanders, Lai Shui-wing receiving a pass from Fung had the ball smothered by Honnball for what seemed like a certain goal. At half time, South China was one goal ahead of Kowloon.

KOWLOON PRESS
After the resumption, Kowloon turned on pressure. Reitsen taking the ball down the line centred a cross shot, but Bell missed the goal. Keeping up the play on the Chinese half of the field, Pau was constantly called upon to save difficult shots.

Knox, taking a shot at goal, hit the post and on the rebound Bell shoots weakly. Pau, clearing, sent the ball straight to Reitsen who sent in the equaliser with Tam standing.

Mid-field play ensued with either side having occasional shots at goal. Kwok Ying-ki challenged Hartley to a high ball and almost scored the game point just before full time.

Extra time was allowed with the first period ending in trisk exchanges, neither of the goalies touching the ball.

KEEN FINISH
The final ten minutes saw Kowloon all over the Chinese, and play was kept at a very high pitch. Reitsen almost had Pau beaten on one occasion. In the last minute of play South China broke through the Kowloon condon, but Lai Shui-wing missed a sitter.

The teams were—
KOWLOON: Hartley, Ulrich and Everest, Honnball, Bliss, and Maxwell, Knox, Jorge, Bell, White and Reitsen.

SOUTH CHINA "A": Pau Kaping, Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tinsang, Chui Ot-ching, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai, Tang Kwong-sun, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheung, Kwok Ying-ki and Lau Tui-man.

INDOOR BOWLING LEAGUE

The Ewo Indoor Bowling League's second year of competition will commence shortly. Fourteen teams have entered for this year's event, the draw for which is as follows:

Clothoppers vs. Venus
Churn's Team vs. Movies
Mindanao Hopetuls vs. Jaunters
Rollers vs. Pokfulam's Pride
Beer Barons vs. Optimists
Hongkong Greyhounds vs. Hongkong Wonders
Competitors Bye
Meadow's Team Bye.

EASTERN WIN IN SHIELD REPLAY

Good Game Seen At The Valley

Eastern emerged winners in the Senior Shield replay against South China "B" to enter the semi-final, by a score of four goals to two at Happy Valley yesterday before a fairly large crowd who witnessed a keen match.

In their first meeting both scored twice with extra time.

Hau Ching-to was the hero of the day, scoring twice and made way for the third goal.

Opening play by scoring a fine goal, Hau Ching-to came back to pave way for Chun Bing-to's goal. With two goals in the lead, after ten minutes of play, Eastern showed unusual form. Hau Ching-to added yet another goal, with Yeung Shui-yick replying for South China's solitary goal just before half-time.

After the interval, Lee Tak-kee further increased the lead and Lau Ching-sun scored South China's second goal ten minutes from full-time. No further scoring was registered and the final score being four goals to two in favour of Eastern.

Sunday Soccer
SAINTS LOSE TO KWONG WAH
Kwong Wah snatched two points from St. Joseph's in their first division league encounter at Kowloon, defeating the latter by the odd goal in three.

A large crowd turned out to witness a fine game, with the Chinese side having a slight edge over the Saints throughout the game.

Chun Chi-fun netted after a period of mid-field play, Leonard replied for the Saints and the score at half time was "one goal each."

After the interval Cheuk Shek-kam scored the game-point for Kwong Wah's victory.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN
In the first match of the Third Division Championship, the Royal Scots defeated the Royal Air Force by four goals to two on the Kowloon F. C. ground yesterday afternoon.

SEAMEW LOSE IN FRIENDLY GAME
MACAO, Feb. 3.—A friendly game between H. M. S. Seamew and the Macao Veterans played at the Canidrome yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for the local team by three goals to two.

Play was evenly matched throughout although the Veterans obtained the lead from the start of the game when Colloco scored with a drive from outside the penalty area. The Seamews spurred towards the end and succeeded in scoring their two goals before the final whistle intervened. (Our Own Correspondent).

better of the exchanges. However, Kowloon came back after the interval to win by five goals to three. Hardwick miskicked and scored against his own side. Jorge equalised with a fine drive and Heaton put Kowloon in the lead by scoring his own goal. Muntom's header found home with C. Santos's putting Kowloon in the lead at half time by 3 goals to 2.

Muntom opened the second half by scoring, with F. and C. Santos obtaining the lead for Kowloon. The final score was 5 goals to 3.

THIRD DIVISION
30th Heavy Bty. R. A. defeated Electric by five clear goals at Happy Valley on Saturday.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League and Cup matches played to-day:

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	3 Sunderland
Birmingham	3 Charlton
Blackpool	2 Derby
Brentford	1 Grimsby
Huddersfield	1 Wolves
Leicester	2 Leeds
Liverpool	0 Everton
Manchester U.	1 Preston
Middlesbrough	1 Bolton
Portsmouth	0 Aston Villa
Stoke	0 Chelsea

SECOND DIVISION	
Blackburn	3 Millwall
Bury	4 Swansea
Fulham	2 Manchester C.
Luton	1 Burnley
Newcastle	0 Coventry
Norwich	1 Tottenham
Notts F.	2 Tranmere
Plymouth	0 Sheffield U.
Wednesday	2 Bradford
West Brom.	2 Southampton
West Ham	1 Chesterfield

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Bournemouth	2 Exeter
Brighton	1 Cardiff
Bristol R.	3 Ipswich
Clapton	4 Crystal P.
Mansfield	2 Queens P.R.
Newport	0 Bristol C.
Northampton	5 Aldershot
Reading	3 Notts C.
Swindon	1 Port Vale
Torquay	2 Watford
Walsall	0 Southend

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Barrow	0 Halifax
Bradford C.	0 Barnsley
Chorley	0 Oldham
Doncaster	1 Carlisle
Hull	0 Accrington
Lincoln	3 Stockport
New Brighton	2 Wrexham
Rochdale	3 Hartlepool
Rotherham	3 Darlington
Southport	1 Crewe
York	1 Gateshead

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION	
St. Johnstone	4 Arbroath
Dumbarton	1 Brechin
King's Park	0 Morton
Stenhousemuir	0 Alloa

SECOND DIVISION	
Dundee U.	1 Motherwell
Queen's O.S.	5 Babbcock and Waco
Blairgowrie	3 Buckie Thistle
Aberdeen	5 Queen's Park
Third Lanark	3 Cowdenbeath
Dundee	0 Clyde
Hearts	14 Elgin
Rangers	2 Hamilton
Montrose	1 Celtic
Falkirk	7 Airdrie
Dunfermline	2 Dune
Hibernian	3 Kilmarnock

SCOTTISH CUP (2ND ROUND)

Dundee U.	1 Motherwell
Queen's O.S.	5 Babbcock and Waco
Blairgowrie	3 Buckie Thistle
Aberdeen	5 Queen's Park
Third Lanark	3 Cowdenbeath
Dundee	0 Clyde
Hearts	14 Elgin
Rangers	2 Hamilton
Montrose	1 Celtic
Falkirk	7 Airdrie
Dunfermline	2 Dune
Hibernian	3 Kilmarnock

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton
Derby
Wolves
Stoke
Charlton
Liverpool
Bolton
Arsenal
Middlesbrough
Leeds U.
Grimsby
Manchester U.
Sunderland
Aston Villa
Preston N.E.
Blackpool
Leicester
Huddersfield
Chelsea
Portsmouth
Brentford
Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Blackburn
Sheffield U.
Coventry
West Brom.
Fulham
S'field Wed.
Newcastle
Luton
Tottenham
Burnley
M'chester C.
Chesterfield
West Ham
Bury
Bradford
Millwall
Plymouth
Swamton
Swansea
Notts Forest

CRUISERWEIGHT BOXING "TITLE"

Emilio Bettina T.K.O.'s Negro

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—The world cruiserweight boxing championship, as recognised by the New York State Athletic Commission, was last night won by Emilio Bettina, of Beacon, New York, who secured a technical knockout decision over "Tiger" Jack Fox, Negro from Spokane, in the ninth of a 15-round contest.

A crowd of 10,000 spectators saw a very dull beginning in which both boxers were guilty of wild swinging, science being conspicuous by its absence.

Bettina led on points at the end of the sixth round, but Fox scored in the seventh, with a terrific barrage to the body and a right to the head which drew blood from Bettina's mouth.

NEGRO DOWN
In the eighth round, however, Bettina came back with a vengeance and floored Fox with a left-hook, the bell saving the Negro from being counted out.

In the ninth round, Fox was helpless against the savage attack of Bettina, the referee intervening after 1 min. 22 secs. and awarding the fight to the Beconite.

Fox commenced as a 3 to 1 favourite for the title.

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THIRD DIVISION "NORTH"

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Barnsley
Southport
Doncaster
Crewe
Bradford C.
Oldham
Hull
New Brighton
Chester
Stockport
Rotherham
Bury
Halifax
Wrexham
Rochdale
Lincoln
Darlington
Gateshead
Carlisle
York
Hartlepool
Accrington

THIRD DIVISION "SOUTH"

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Newport
C'etal Palace
Reading
Brighton
Aldershot
N'ampton
Queen's
Park R.
Swindon
Notts C.
Bristol City
Cardiff
Watford
Torquay
Exeter
Southend
Ipswich
Mansfield
Port Vale
Bournemouth
Clapton O.
Bristol R.
Walsall

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1ST DIV.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers
Hearts
Aberdeen
Celtic
Queen
O'South
Hamilton
Falkirk
Kilmarnock
Motherwell
Hibernian
Clyde
St. Johnstone
Partick
Third Lanark
Ayr U.
St. Mirren
Queen's Park
Arbroath
Albion
Raith R.

CRICKET LEAGUE

RECREIO AND INDIANS IN GREAT FINISH

Craigengower Slip Up: Three Teams Lead Senior Race

As a result of Saturday's matches, competition in both divisions of the cricket league has narrowed down. As things stand now, and on current form, Club de Recreio have a good chance of bringing off the coveted "double."

In the best finish to date, they held the Indians to a draw in a match in which fortunes fluctuated to an amazing extent. At one period it appeared the Indians must lose; then victory for them looked very probable, next a draw appeared certain, and, finally, they were again in grave danger of defeat.

All the other games resulted in outright decisions. Craigengower, joint-champions, came a cropper against Civil Service, and may be considered to be out of things now, unless something very unexpected happens. Club beat Army, and Kowloon beat Navy.

The position in the senior league now is that Recreio, Kowloon and Club are leading with 7 points (won 2, drew 1), with the Indians next with 5 points (won 1, drew 2).

J. L. Stephens scored the second league century, for the Police against Club, his 100 not out contributing to his side's total of 193 and their subsequent win.

Club de Recreio lead this division with 10 points (won 3, drew 1).

LEAGUE I

Club de Recreio drew with the Indian R.C. at King's Park.

Recreio 111 (E. L. Gosano 41, E. Scores 30, L. G. Gosano 22; A. H. Madar 6 for 39).

I.R.C. 105 for 9 wks. (A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu 33 each; E. L. Gosano 4 for 27, H. L. Orazio 3 for 42).

Kowloon beat Navy by 108 runs at King's Park.

Kowloon 167 for 8 decl. (E. F. Fincher 21, N. A. E. Mackay 29, R. T. Broadbridge 22, G. C. Burnett 23, N. D. Lloyd 16; Capt. Whitmarsh 4 for 40).

Navy 59 (Booth 18; R. Lee 5 for 14, Lloyd 3 for 7).

Civil Service beat Craigengower by two wickets.

C.C.C. 65 (A. Zimmern 23, A. K. Ismail 17; F. Baker 4 for 7, A. E. Perry 4 for 19, J. Whitley 2 for 18).

Civil Service 71 (J. Richardson 23, W. H. Colledge 16, F. Baker 16; A. K. Ismail 4 for 25, A. B. Hamson 2 for 0).

Club beat Army by two wickets.

Army 90 (Major Murray 31; J. Pearce 7 for 28).

Club 108 for 9 (J. Pearce 39).

LEAGUE II

Craigengower beat Civil Service by seven wickets.

Civil Service 77 (J. Barrow 33, G. Ainslie 17; A. M. Omar 5 for 11).

C.C.C.

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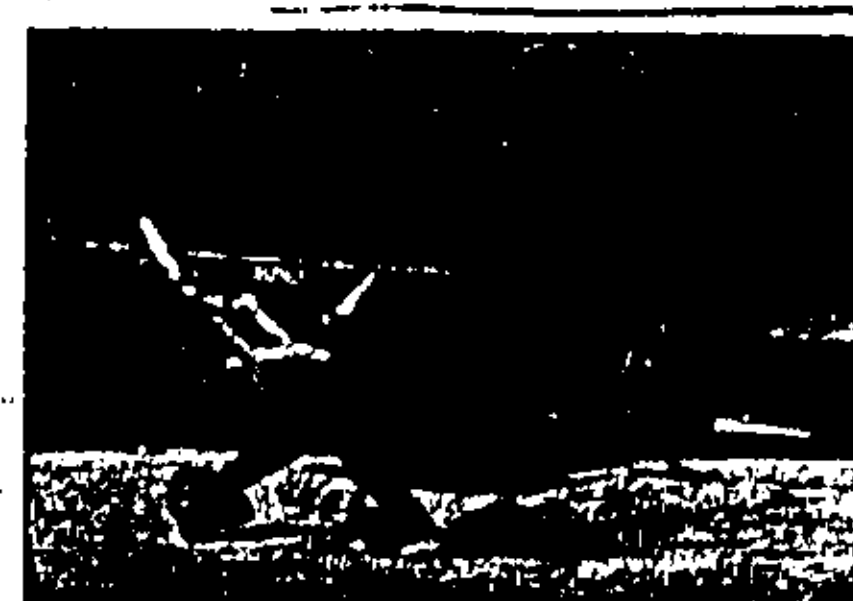
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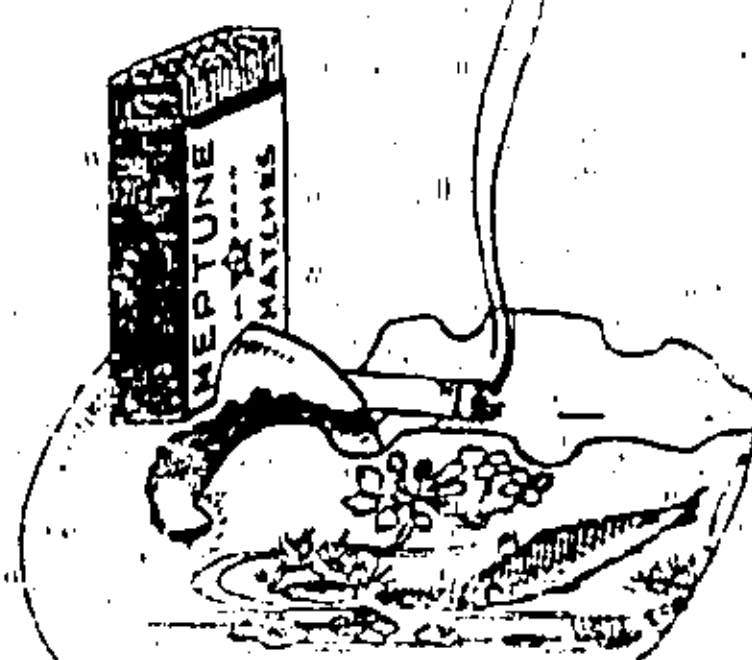
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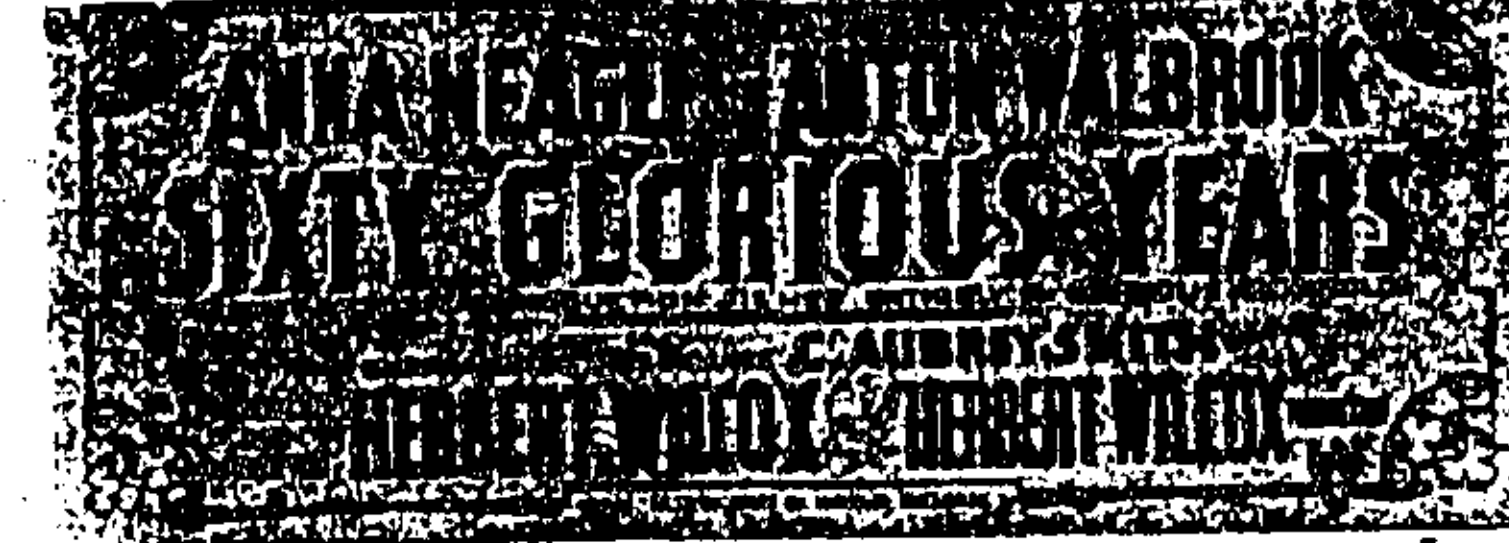
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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "There Goes My Heart"

QUEEN'S: "Sixty Glorious Years"

ORIENTAL: "That Certain Age"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Sixty Glorious Years"

STAR: "Casino Murder Case"

MAJESTIC: "Swiss Miss"

Coming

KING'S: "The Shopworn Angel"

QUEEN'S: "If I Were King"

ORIENTAL: "The Divorce of Lady X"

ALHAMBRA: "You're A Sweetheart"

STAR: "Arizona Mahoney"

MAJESTIC: "Big City"

MAJESTIC: "Naughty Marietta"

THERE GOES MY HEART

One of the fastest, merriest comedy romances that the screen has known in many years is now showing at the King's Theatre. "There Goes My Heart," starring Frederic March and Virginia Bruce, is the gay tale.

Virginia plays the part of a madcap heiress who despises her fortune and goes to work in a bargain basement, mixing with other working girls and sharing their joys and tribulations.

Her romance with a newspaper columnist forms the backbone of the story.

CEYLON PRAYS FOR RAIN

Dr. Jean Masson, Archbishop of Colombo, has ordered the clergy to recite special prayers for rain.

In a circular to the priests he states:

"The Rev. Fathers of the Archdiocese are hereby informed that the prayer 'Deus, in quo vivimus' (No. 16), 'ad petendam pluviam' shall henceforth be said at all Masses 'anquam pro re gravi simpliciter,' whenever rubrics permit it, in place of the prayer 'pro gratiarum actione.'"

"It is further ordained that the Pater Ave and Gloria be recited five times in common after Mass every day in all Churches and Chapels of the Archdiocese for the same intention: 'ad petendam pluviam.'"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Service Dance, 9 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Council of Hong-kong Football Association, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical War Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Millinery Class, "Renovations," in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 1 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 18th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Bible Reading Fellowship and Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.02 a.m. SUNSET.—6.13 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.05 and 21.22; Low at 03.38 and 14.40.

TO-MORROW

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 18th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

ROTARY MEETING.—At Hong-kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

SUNRISE.—7.02 a.m. SUNSET.—6.14 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.42 and 22.10; Low at 04.14 and 15.30.

WONDERS OF THE MODERN CIRCUS

"Human" Animals At Olympia

The animals are so uncomfortably clever at satirizing humanity at this year's Bertram Mills Circus, which opened recently at Olympia, W., that one begins to wonder if the human beings can possibly redress the balance with their skill.

They can—triumphantly. Although the familiar figure of Mr. Bertram Mills, the founder, is not there with his all-seeing eye, his sons, Mr. Cyril Mills and Mr. Bernard Mills, have splendidly maintained the high tradition.

As Mr. Cyril Mills put it in the course of a tribute to his father at the luncheon which preceded the show: "We are heirs to the opportunity to give pleasure to many." The opportunity is not missed.

About those animals. A Swedish gentleman, called "Little Fred," stages a game of soccer. The players are a group of French bulldogs, wearing striped jerseys and shorts. Even the "goalies" are dogs.

BULLDOGS AT FOOTBALL

The way in which the canine head the ball into goal, tackle one another, and, on occasion, even "debag" one of the opposition would cause many a high-priced soccer professional to apply immediately for a transfer at a purely nominal fee.

And there are some seals trained by a Mr. John Roland. After seeing the devastating satire of a hula-hula by a seal—grass skirt, swaying hips and everything—one never wants to see a South Sea dance again.

One of the seals even developed a horribly human attack of temperment. He refused a musical instrument—a set of tuned horns. It was placed before him as a confere. He promptly extracted one of the biggest laughs of the afternoon by playing a very well-

BRITISH FILMS FOR WORLD MARKET

£500,000 For Six Pictures

A plan to produce six films costing £500,000 in England was mentioned when the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary arrived at Plymouth recently, bringing with her many prominent representatives of the film industry.

Among them were Mr. Herbert Wilcox, the British film producer, who has just concluded a contract with Radio-Kelth-Orpheum for the release of his films to American cinemas; Miss Anna Neagle, Mr. Adolph Zukor, head of Paramount Pictures; Mr. David Rose, new head of the Paramount organization in Great Britain; and Dr. Herbert Kalmus, president of the Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation.

Mr. Rose stated that he planned to make six films costing £500,000 in England. Mr. Zukor added that these pictures would be designed for world release.

"There are plenty of able actors and actresses in England," he said. "I want to give them the chance to develop their personalities."

TIGHT WIRE FEATS

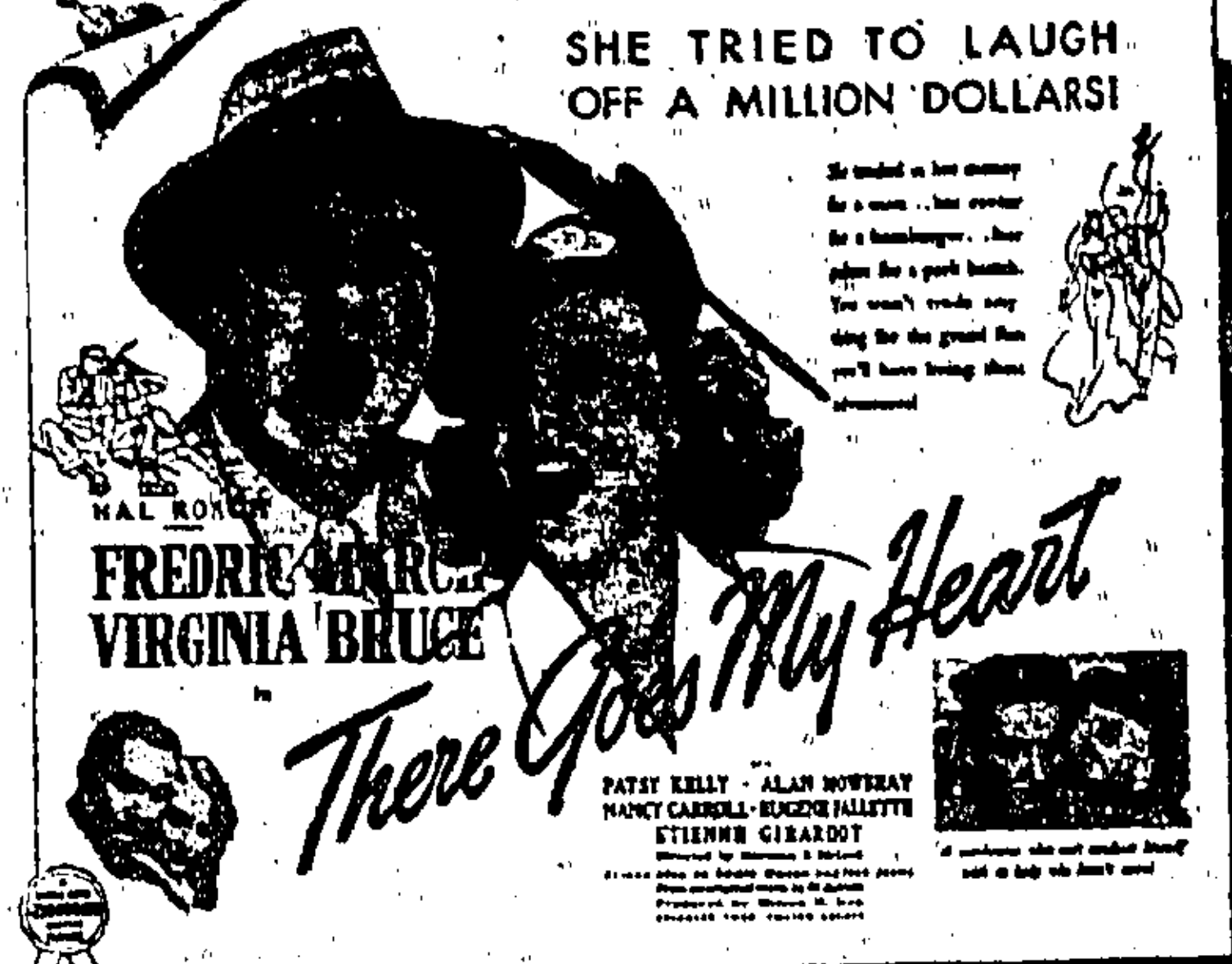
The two Reverhos are generous young men. What they do—rings circling ankles, plates twisting on teeth, Indian clubs whirling improbably in all directions—would be entertainment enough on terra firma. Just to prove their complete superiority, they do it all on a tight wire, and without a mistake.

The Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Bowater, who attended with the Sheriffs, declared the circus open. The Earl and Countess of Athlone were prevented by the weather conditions from being present, as were the Earl of Lonsdale, the hon. president of the show, and Mr. L. Burgin, Minister of Transport.

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TO-MORROW: Luise Rainer, Spencer Tracy in M.G.M. Picture: "BIG CITY"

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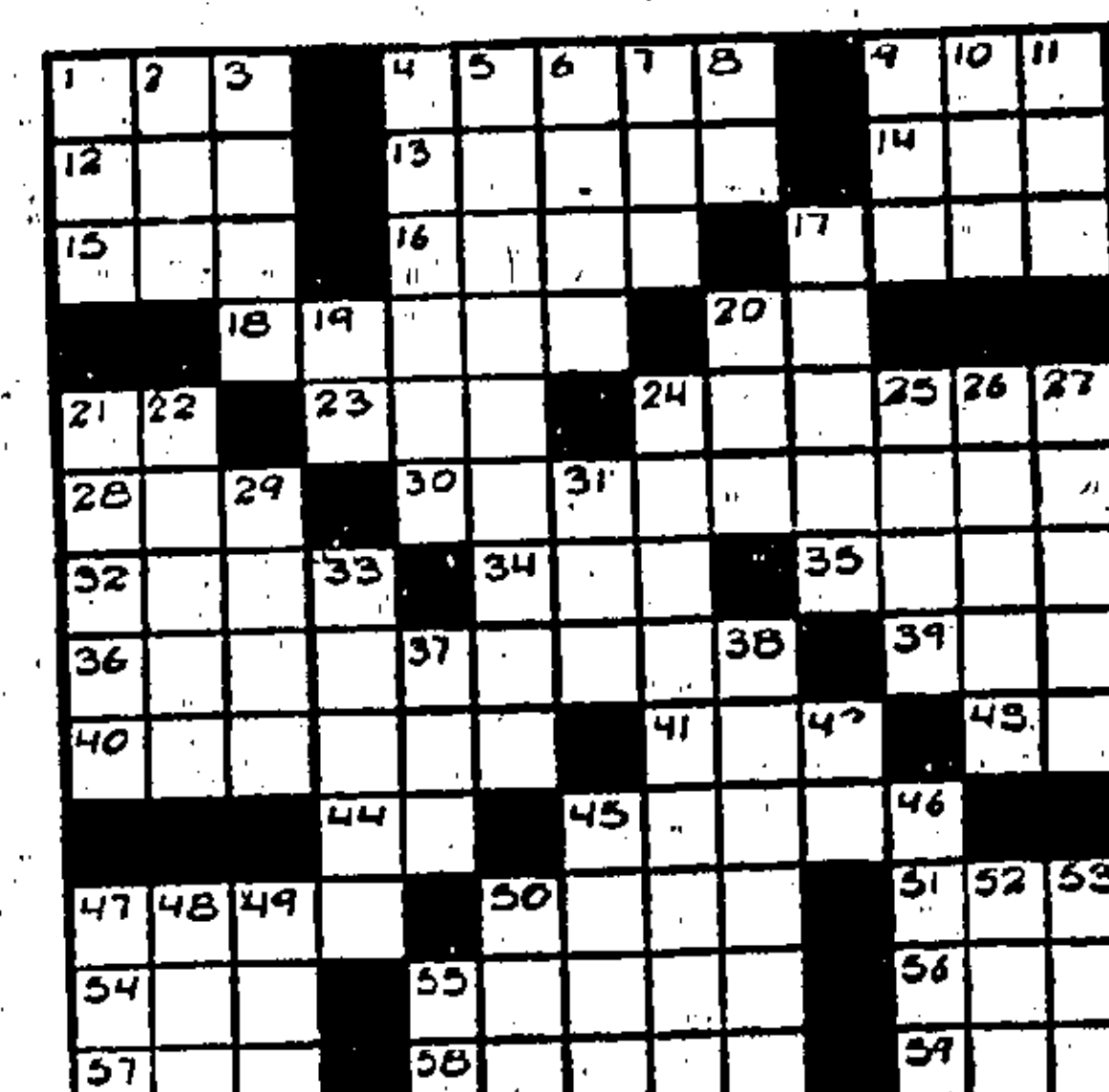
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Showing the complicated nature of the difficult work done by public spirited people and authorities in relieving beggars in Shanghai, seven beggars detained in a refugee camp in Route Hervé de Sleyer by the French police authorities, escaped from the flimsy structure by piercing a hole through its roof. They escaped because they could not obtain their "black rice" the pick name which opium addicts live to obtain.

CROSSWORD NO. 227

ACROSS

- 1 Floor covering
- 2 Bower
- 3 Ancient
- 4 The kava
- 5 What river practically divides France into two equal parts?
- 6 Sound made by sheep
- 7 He discordant
- 8 Johnny cake
- 9 Fairy
- 10 What is the largest city of Idaho?
- 11 Babylonian deity of the supreme triad
- 12 Printer's measure
- 13 Unit
- 14 After whom was the unit of flow of electric current named?
- 15 Explosive sound
- 16 Empty
- 17 Sweet sop
- 18 The self
- 19 Pillars in Buddhist buildings
- 20 Bulky
- 21 Hasten
- 22 What seaport formerly Austrian, was ceded to Italy by the treaty of St. Germain?
- 23 Covering for the head
- 24 Chopping tool
- 25 Symbol for neon
- 26 Member of a branch of the Dravidian race
- 27 Following
- 28 Part of a book
- 29 Cyprinoid fish
- 30 South American wood sorrel
- 31 The east wind



DOWN

- 1 Who commanded Napoleon's forces against Russia?
- 2 Allimentary canal
- 3 European ornine
- 4 Colour
- 5 Sovereignty in India
- 6 Grape-like fruit
- 7 Clothing
- 8 Pertaining to a lofty mountain
- 9 American president
- 10 Stem of the hop
- 11 Native compound
- 12 Concerning
- 13 Japanese sash
- 14 Not strict
- 15 Period of time
- 16 Pertaining to the Pope
- 17 Hawaiian bird
- 18 Australian bird
- 19 Period added to the lunar calendar
- 20 That which imparts
- 21 What Argentine volcano is the highest point in the Western Hemisphere?
- 22 What Eskimo settlement in Greenland was the base of Peary's expedition to the North Pole?
- 23 Networks
- 24 What earl was the favourite of Queen Elizabeth?
- 25 Persian fairy
- 26 Grow old
- 27 Wasted
- 28 Utilise
- 29 Most domesticated
- 30 Jumbled type
- 31 Tropical plant
- 32 Who was the Swedish Nightingale?
- 33 Peg to hold nails
- 34 French coin
- 35 Indian memorial post
- 36 Place
- 37 Former governor of Algiers
- 38 Sense organ
- 39 Plural suffix

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

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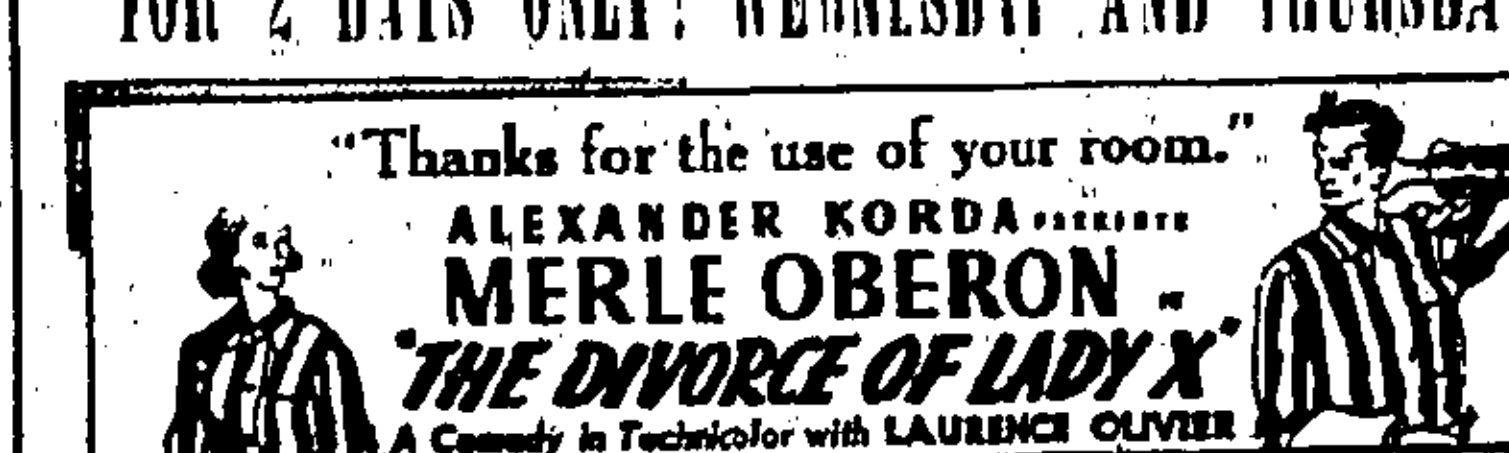
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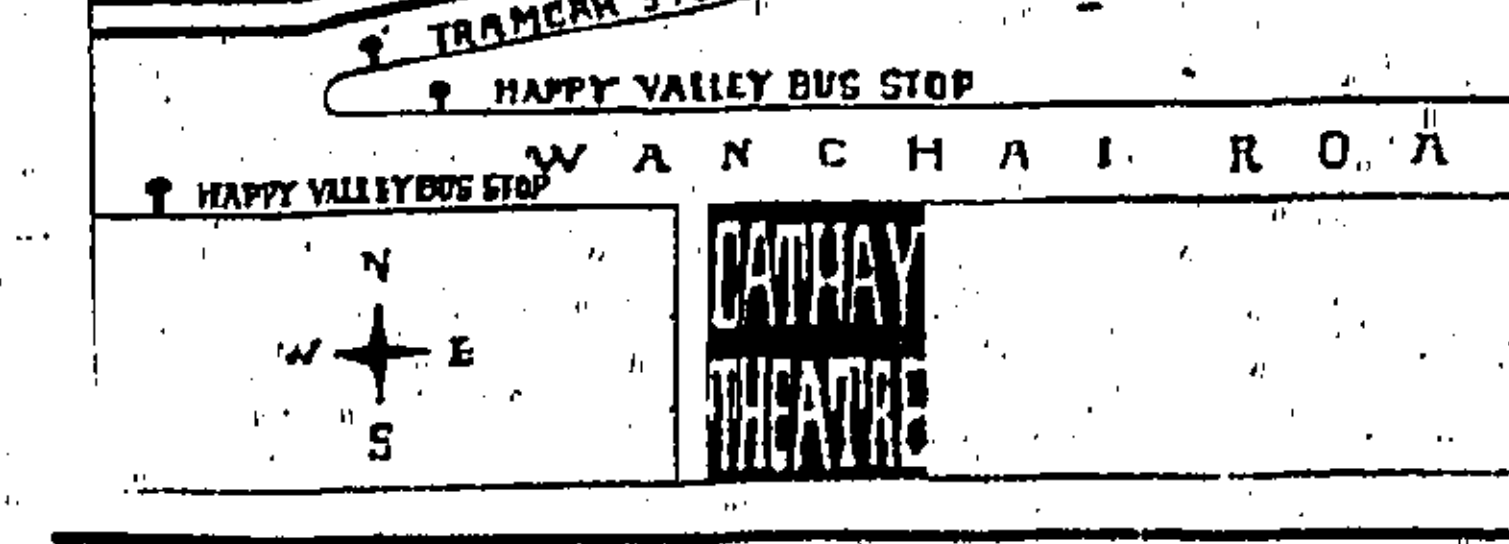
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WOMEN'S PAGE



MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apple
Cereal
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Fried Pineapple Rings
Rye Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Rice Soup
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Chicken Patties
Potatoes au Gratin
Buttered Turnips
Little Peas
Chocolate Roll and Coffee

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Noodle Soup
Avocado Salad
Fillet Steak
Grilled Mushrooms and Onions
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Pumpkin Pie and Coffee



Mr. Ma Wing-cheung and his bride, formerly Miss Lai Po-lin, photographed after their marriage on Thursday. (Photo, Z. Z. Chang).

JUDGE PRAISES HAIRDRESSING

Test During Woman's Claim

A married woman who com-
plained that she was prematurely
aged and that her hair became a
"frightful sight" after a permanent
wave left the court for a special
test dressing of the hair during the
hearing of her claim for damages
at Birmingham Assizes recently.

When she returned Mr. Justice
Oliver remarked that it had been
worth doing.

Mrs. Rachel Brooks, 34, of
Whitehill-road, Ellistown, Leicester,
sued Glynn's hairdressers, of
Hotel-street, Coalville.

Miss Ashton, who did the per-
manent wave, cross-examined by
Mr. C. E. Loseby for Mrs. Brooks,
said she could see no difference in
Mrs. Brooks's hair compared with
its appearance before the wave.

She agreed that when Mrs. Brooks
returned to the shop the per-
manent wave had gone limp and
added, "She appeared to be dis-
satisfied. The customer is always
right."

TEST REQUESTED

Mr. Justice Oliver inquired about
a test dressing for the hair which
he had requested earlier.

Mr. Arthur Ward, defending, said
that it had been arranged for Miss
Ashton to take Mrs. Brooks to a
Birmingham hairdressing estab-
lishment and to dress the plain-
tiff's hair there.

"Mrs. Dorothy Glynn, for the de-
fence, said that Mrs. Brooks did not
complain that the hair had been
injured or say, "You have ruined
my hair."

At the end of the hearing, Mrs.
Brooks returned to the court with
her hair parted down the middle
and waved on both sides.

"I must say it is a great improve-
ment," commented the Judge. "It
is quite nice."

Miss Ashton said that she had
given Mrs. Brooks a permanent
wave, and the Judge remarked, "I
hope this will be more successful
than before."

Round About

The actual low-down on one ce-
tain resident's short sea voyage
comes to the fore according to the
Colony's Gossip Clubs.

Quite unexpectedly one of Hong-
kong's young business men was
found to be missing from his office
and usual haunts. Word was broad-
cast that he was on a sudden, short
business trip.

But, ah! What is this about? This
gentleman who had attended one
of those gay and merry parties had
become sleepy, he felt the need of
forty winks. Therefore, he slipped
into a vacant cabin and proceeded
to get ten times forty winks. He
was awakened by the vibration
from the ship's engines, and a look
through a porthole informed him
that he had gone to sea!

His Excellency the Governor has
given his assent, in the name and
on behalf of the King, to an
Ordinance to amend further the
Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915,
and an Ordinance to amend the
Criminal Procedure Ordinance,
1899.

Mr. C. Y. McDaniel, Associated
Press correspondent who has been
transferred here from Shanghai,
arrived by the s.s. Rajputana on
Friday. He replaces Mr. E. Peterson,
who left for Palestine in the s.s.
Comte Verde on transfer.

Following negotiations between
the Consul-General for Panama in
Hongkong, Mr. J. R. Reyes, and
Mr. A. Tajiri, Japanese Consul-
General, the s.s. Nord, detained by
the Japanese naval authorities at
Tsingtao and taken to Dairen
some time ago, has been released.

Mr. N. F. Allman, lawyer, of
Shanghai, arrived here over the
week-end by the s.s. President
Coolidge on a business trip. An-
other arrival on the same boat
was Mr. M. D. Cooper who is con-
nected with the Chrysler Motor
Corporation.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop F. R.
Graves, retired American Mission
Church, Bishop of the Shanghai
District, passed through by the
s.s. President Coolidge over the
week-end, on his way to Manila.
He is accompanied by his daugh-
ter, Miss Lucy J. Graves, of St.
Mary's Hall, Shanghai.

B. F. R. D. C.

The list of subscriptions received
to date for credit of The British
Fund for Relief of Distress in
China, Hongkong and South China
Branch, is as follows:—

Previously acknowledged	\$427,401.66
H. J. Fetter	1.00
The Workers of Tin	
Wah Hosiery Co.	17.00
The Staff of Li Clinic	25.85
The Ellis Kadawie	
School	100.00
Mr. Gabriel	6.02
	\$427,550.99

A broadcast announced from
London introduced a new word on
Saturday evening when, intending
to use the word "negotiation," he
used "negatiation."

Mr. K. A. Basile, German Con-
sul-General in Kobe, Japan, ar-
rived here on Saturday by the s.s.
President Coolidge. He is on his
way to Manila.

Mr. T. Bolt, Inspector of Works,
Public Works Department, proceed-
ed on Home leave on Saturday in
the Rajputana accompanied by
Mrs. Bolt, and Misses Evelyn, Kath-
leen and Margaret Bolt.

Lt.-Comdr. H. B. Samways, R.N.,
and Mrs. Samways, and Lieut. A. H.
Nicholls, R.N., were among the
passengers on board the Rajputana
which sailed for London on Satur-
day.

Inspector and Mrs. F. T. J. Por-
tation, and Sergeants G. A. Car-
ruthers, M. B. Manning and W. N.
Winstone, were passengers on board
the P. and O. s.s. Rajputana which
sailed for London, via ports, on Sat-
urday.

The first dog show to be organis-
ed in Hongkong will take place
at St. John's Place, the vacant
ground opposite the Peak Tram
lower station in Garden Road, on
Sunday, March 19.

Group Capt. A. H. Peck, D.S.O.,
M.C., R.A.F., left for London, on
Saturday on board the Rajputana
accompanied by Mrs. Peck. Group
Capt. Peck has been Officer Com-
manding the Royal Air Force Sta-
tion, Kai Tak.

During the absence on leave of
Mr. Charles William Jeffries, P.R.
A.S., Mr. Benjamin Davies, P.R.
A.S., will act as Director of the
Royal Observatory and Mr. Graham
Scudamore Percival Heywood, M.A.
B.Sc., as Assistant Director.

The Rev. G. W. Shepherd, M.A.,
D.D., Adviser to the New Life move-
ment, who has been delivering
lectures in the Colony, departed on
Saturday on board the Rajputana
which sailed for London, via ports.

Mrs. Chao, commonly known as
"Mother of the Guerrillas" arrived
here from Hanoi on Thursday
night. She will interview General
Lung Yuh, Chairman of the Yun-
nan Provincial Government, to re-
port Chinese guerrilla activities in
North China.

Mrs. H. H. Birkholm, wife of the
vice-president of the General
Steamship Company of Los An-
geles, en route to Manila, accom-
panied by her daughter, to visit
friends passed through the Colony
on the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mrs. Weehee Cumine, wife of Mr.
E. B. Cumine, the Shanghai
architect, arrived here in the s.s.
Comte Verde on Friday on a short
holiday.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri has been ap-
pointed Japanese Consul-General
at Hongkong.

The next Criminal Sessions will
be held on Monday, February 13,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. George Edgar Skynner
Upsdell has been appointed a
Senior Master, Education Depart-
ment.

Dr. Renato Emilio Alvares, M.B.
B.S. (Hongkong) has been ap-
pointed a Local Assistant Bacteriologist.

On Friday evening the Talkoo
Recreation Club will hold its an-
nual dance.

Mr. H. A. Angus, of the C.S.O.,
proceeded on leave on board the
s.s. Rajputana on Saturday.

The number of emigrants leaving
Hongkong for the Straits Settle-
ments during January was 1,908.

The Rev. A. P. Rose spoke on
"Race and War" before the
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group last
night.

Mr. Cedric Blaker will act as
Vice-Consul for Sweden at Hong-
kong during the absence from the
Colony of Mr. Geoffrey Miskin.

Mr. C. C. Ng will be host at a
tea party on Saturday afternoon in
the Grill Room of the Hongkong
Hotel.

On Saturday evening, the R. E. W.
O.'s Sergeants' Mess will hold a
ball in the Rose Room of the Pen-
insula Hotel.

Mr. A. G. Langston, of the Hong-
kong Electric Co., departed via Im-
perial Airways last Friday on a
business trip to London.

Mr. J. Skinner, radiographer in
the Medical Department, sailed in
the Rajputana on Saturday on
Home leave.

Mr. F. C. Weller, of the Hong-
kong University, proceeded on
Home leave on board the s.s. Raj-
putana on Saturday.

Mr. E. Lester Arnold, well-known
in Shanghai insurance circles,
arrived in the Colony by the s.s.
President Coolidge on Saturday.

His Excellency the Governor in
Council has authorized New
Kowloon Cemetery No. 8, situated
at Diamond Hill in New Kowloon,
to be used as an urn cemetery.

Cdr. C. Spear, Military Attache to
H.M. Embassy at Shanghai, arrived
in Hongkong by the s.s. Rajputana
on Friday en route to French Indo-
China and Chungking.

Mrs. Weehee Cumine, wife of Mr.
E. B. Cumine, the Shanghai
architect, arrived here in the s.s.
Comte Verde on Friday on a short
holiday.

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For information, please apply to Secretary.

The Japan Hotel Association
Care Traffic Bureau, Department of Railways, Tokyo

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

THIRD DAY

The following are the handicaps for the third day of the Annual Race Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, February 28:—

FIRST RACE

1.—11.30 a.m.—Kalgan Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Aha 155 lbs.; Alpha 152, Andiamo 152, Argon 152, Ascot Vale 161, Avalon 155, Battleship 155, Black Diamond 152, Blaisdon 158, Bogey 155, Bressay 161, Callento 152, Celtic Star 158, Charcoal 152, Chatterbox 155, Cyclone 161, Devon Dimpling 155, Dow-Jones 161, Fairchild 152, February Fourth 155, Gauchio 158, Geordie 155, Gog 161, Gold Tower 155, Green Bay 155, Guinness Time 158, Heddon 161, High Tower 161, King Kong 161, King's Envoy 158, Kut Cheung 152, Lambeth Bridge 155, Magog 158, Marksman 158, Matarador 161, Mayfair Court 161, Mercury 152, Millways 155, Musketeer 152, National Honour 158, National Liberty 158, National Service 158, Old Fashioned 155, Opening Batsman 161, Orange Boven 158, Fall Mail 158, Patriotic Day 161, Pawnee 155, Phoenix 155, Portrush 155, Radium Star 155, Ring Master 158, Rose Day 155, Sea Captain 155, Sea Chief 158, Sea Horse 158, Silver Star 155, Skip 159, Slalom 158, Smiling Time 155, Snowstorm 152, Some Hope 155, Sports Gesture 161, Sports Venture 158, Starlet 158, Strathbannock 161, Talkative 158, Thanksgiving Day 152, The Buccaneer 152, The Grey Tiger 161, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, This Time 158, Ting Tim 152, Torridge 155, Total Loss 152, True Love 155, W. Come 161, West Lake 158, Whitwind 152, Wilber 152, Wild Bear 152, Wild Bull 152, Willvally 155.

SECOND RACE

2.—12.00 Noon.—Coral Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners during 1938 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1938, barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

A Grand Time 145 lbs.; A Great Time 145, Annabella 150, A Roaring Time 140, Aztec 145, Blandford 145, Bredon 150, Brutus 155, Cape York 145, Criffel 155, Derby Day 150, Discovery Bay 150, Katinka 152, King's Privilege 152, Laffat That 140, Little Andrew 150, Ranger 145, Rex 150, Roofly 145, Strathbannock 145, Tornado Star 152, Twilight Star 150, Vixen Tor 152.

THIRD RACE

3.—12.30 p.m.—Peking Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1938, two or three of such Meetings previous to July 1, 1938, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. of previous Seasons allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Bear Claw 161 lbs.; Cameronian 161, Confusion Bay 156, Dekko 149, Desert Chief 161, Hanny Eve 159, Jober 158, King's Warden 161, Red Feather 156, Silkylight 156, Wild Life 156.

FOURTH RACE

4.—1.00 p.m.—Albury Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty, of two

PORTUGUESE IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

How illness in his family forced him to resort to assistance from Indian money-lenders was related, by Alberto Jose Castro at the Bankruptcy Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on Saturday.

The petitioning debtor stated that his salary was \$170 a month. He had no other income, bonus or allowance. His wife died in October last and he had four children the eldest a 13-year-old daughter. His liabilities were \$1,126, of which a sum of \$456, due to an Indian money-lender, Ganga Singh, had been rejected by the Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrews.

His monthly expenses were \$159, but his present income was only \$140 a month, \$30 being deducted monthly by his employers to repay money loaned when he was ill in hospital for several months last year.

His Lordship ordered the public examination to be closed and granted an adjournment order.

WOMAN BREAKS DOWN

Testifying that her husband had died a Chinese woman, Lo Leung-shi, broke down in tears in the witness-box during the Bankruptcy Sessions.

The widow told the Court that she was present when her husband, Lo Tak, who had formerly traded under the name of the Wo King Firm, died, and she also attended the funeral.

After evidence was taken of deceased's death and of his liabilities, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, granted a receiving order.

Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

African Diamond 155 lbs.; Amber II 152, A Roaring Time 155, Baffin Bay 155, Balatoc 149, Bruno 155, Cairnmore 152, Candlelight 152, Chiltern 155, Cocklerot 152, Devonian 155, Eve of Shyness 155, Flinders River 155, Gale 152, Golden Arrow 155, Gold Label 155, Helms 152, Helium 149, High Jump 152, Jupiter 152, King's Herald 152, Luffat That 152, Loquacious 155, Magic 152, Murrumbidgee 155, National Victory 152, Olympiad Court 155, Poconos 155, Princes Bridge 155, Pumpnickel 152, Rising Star 152, Rivulet 152, Ruby Star 155, Schmetterling 152, Sea King 152, Sea Prince 149, Serenade 152, Strathfyme 152, Sydney Lad 155, Triumphant Day 155, True Blue 155, Victory Day 152, Winfred 152, Yue Yee 155.

FIFTH RACE

5.—1.30 p.m.—Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1938 of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Grifins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winners of the Garrison Cup or of the Royal Navy Cup at any time barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Coronation Day 158 lbs.; Dekko 160, Double Chance 160, Golden Cow 160, Gold Sovereign 160, National Guard 160, Piet Hein 160, Salvage Master 165, Shipmaster 161, Smiling Thr 168, Tabby Cat 155, Tempest 155.

SIXTH RACE

6.—3.00 p.m.—Subscription Grifins' Challenge Cup.—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by ponies the bona fide property

POLICE SALARY PETITION

Lower Ranks Want Revision

The lower ranks of the Hongkong Police Force are petitioning for revision of the present terms of service and scale of salaries paid. It is understood.

A present a constable commences at \$190 and rises as a lance sergeant to \$240 after five years. From that point he receives no increment until promoted to Crown Sergeant, when his maximum becomes \$350 per annum. If appointed to act, he receives half his substantive pay and half his acting pay.

The grievance among junior ranks is based upon the fact that a man may stay as a Lance Sergeant for from six or eight years or even longer before securing promotion. In the absence of vacancies, before he can reach the rank of Sub-Inspector he might be required to wait for 12 or 13 years.

Under the new terms which have been submitted for consideration, it is suggested that annual increments from entry up to the \$350 per annum maximum of a Crown Sergeant be granted to all junior officers, subject to proficiency bars, but not to promotion bars.

DAVIS CUP DRAW FOR 1939

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—The Davis Cup draw for 1939 was made here yesterday by the committee in charge.

China, competing in the European Zone, drew a bye in the first round but was drawn against France, one of the strongest teams in the tournament, for the second round.

In the North American Zone, Japan drew a bye in the first round and plays the winner of the Cuba-Canada contest in the second.

Paradoxically the only other Far Eastern entry also drew a bye in the first round, for the Philippines will play the winners of the Australia-Mexico clash in the second round.

England has drawn New Zealand in the second round, and if she wins will meet either France or China.

America, holders of the Cup, will not compete, of course, except in the final, when they meet the winners of the elimination rounds.

The report of a possible Japanese invasion in the Swatow area is groundless, as the Japanese transports and other warships which sailed from Fuzhou in a southerly direction conveyed reinforcements to the Japanese in Kwangtung and Pakhoi.

of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$1,000 and 70 per cent. Second \$400 and 20 per cent. Third \$250 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Andiamo 152 lbs.; Argon 152, Ascot Vale 161, Avalon 155, Black Diamond 152, Blaisdon 158, Bogey 155, Celtic Star 158, Chatterbox 155, Dow-Jones 161, Fairchild 152, February Fourth 155, Gauchio 158, Gog 161, Gold Tower 155, Green Bay 155, Guinness Time 158, Heddon 161, High Tower 161, King Kong 161, King's Envoy 158, Kut Cheung 152, Lambeth Bridge 155, Magog 158, Marksman 158, Matarador 161, Mayfair Court 161, Millways 155, Musketeer 152, National Honour 158, Old Fashioned 155, Orange Boven 158, Fall Mail 158, Patriotic Day 161, Pawnee 155, Phoenix 155, Portrush 155, Radium Star 155, Ring Master 158, Rose Day 155, Sea Captain 155, Sea Chief 158, Silver Star 155, Smiling Time 155, Snowstorm 152, Sports Gesture

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HAWKING OF CASH-SWEEP TICKETS BAN

The habit of hawking cash-sweep race tickets around offices and in the streets, which has become prevalent in Hongkong during recent months, is to be stopped by law, according to a notification in the "Government Gazette" on Saturday, which published the terms of a Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance of 1931.

The most important part of the amendment is that no person shall sell, or offer for sale any tickets, lists, receipts or other substitutes for tickets, recording the numbers of the chances allocated for any cash-sweep, totalizer or pari-mutuel, except at places authorised by the Commissioner of Police for such sales, and then only in accordance with the conditions (if any) contained in such authorisation, or on the premises or at the offices of the club conducting the cash-sweep, totalizer or pari-mutuel betting, to which the tickets, lists, receipts, or other substitutes for tickets relate.

The hawking of chances in the streets is forbidden, and this prohibition is extended so as to forbid the sale or offer of tickets in any places other than those authorised by the Commissioner of Police.

32 TUBERCULOSIS CASES IN A DAY

No less than 32 cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health authorities on Friday. Of these 16 occurred in Victoria registration district, 10 in Kowloon, three in the New Territories, two in Shaokwan and one on the harbour.

In addition there were 10 cases of measles, six cases each of chicken-pox and diphtheria, four of cerebro-spinal fever, two of small-pox and one of puerperal fever notified during the same period.

DOCKYARD THEFT

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court on Saturday when a 27-year-old coolie appeared on a charge of stealing two steel files and six brass boiler fittings from the s.s. Empress of Canada, at Taikee Dockyard.

Inspector Russell told the Court that defendant had stolen the articles from the engine room, while working on board the ship.

GRIFFIN DESTROYED AT THE VALLEY

A new griffin pony had to be destroyed at the Happy Valley on Saturday morning.

The pony was Mr. S. W. Lee's Mademoiselle. It stumbled and fell heavily as it was being exercised and rolled over its rider.

As soon as it was ascertained the pony had broken a fetlock, it was destroyed by Mr. Walker, assistant manager of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The rider, a Chinese stable boy named Po Yee, was taken to hospital, with a fractured leg. Mademoiselle was a new pony of this year, and stood 14.1 hands.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

A charge of unlawful possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition on the roof of No. 292, Hennessy Road was preferred against Wong Siu-mo, 24, seaman, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court on Saturday. Defendant was also charged with loitering for an unlawful purpose.

A formal remand was granted. Another man connected with the case is in hospital.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

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CHURCH BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

The annual bazaar of the All Saints' Church was held in the parish hall on Saturday, resulting in almost \$1,000 being collected by the various stalls.

The proceeds are to be distributed among the different charitable organisations connected with the Church.

The bazaar was officially opened by Bishop S. C. Mok, who was welcomed by the Reverend Tsang Kingok, vicar of the church.

MANAGER FINED

Hung Yuk-tin, manager of the San Sai Man paper shop, No. 416 Jaffee Road, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on Saturday with disorderly conduct in Jaffee Road.

On Friday evening, a telephone message was received by the police that a madman was chasing people in Jaffee Road. Police and an ambulance went to the scene and found defendant under the influence of liquor. Sergeant Wilson prosecuted. Defendant was fined \$10.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The air mail due last Saturday from England is reported to be arriving to-morrow afternoon.

Two planes of Imperial Airways will depart for Bangkok to-morrow morning.

The China Clipper is due in Hongkong on Saturday at noon, and will leave on the return flight on Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

The Air France plane from Hanoi is due on Thursday about noon.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road, Central.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the Goods of MARY ELEANOR GRONDAHL late of St. Anne's Building, 25 Rue du Consulate, French Consession, Shanghai, China, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 53 of The Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 28th day of February, 1939.

Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1939.

LO AND LO,

Solicitors for the attorney of Anton Kasimir Grondahl and the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased,
Alexandra Building,
Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th February to THURSDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers

Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1939.

BIRTH

MULLER—On January 29, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Hans H. Muller, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

HARRIS—LITTLE—The engagement is announced between Nigel Mayne Wilfred Harris, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harris, of Chester Terrace, Regents Park, London, and Marion Lawrence Little, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Little, of Shanghai.

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JAPAN REFUSES TO PAY

JAPAN, on principle, has absolutely no intention to make reparations to third-party Powers for damages which their nationals have suffered as a result of her military operations in China, according to a statement made in the Tokyo House of Representatives by Mr. H. Arita, Japan's Foreign Minister.

THIS STATEMENT has created no surprise to the "Hongkong Daily Press" which all along has maintained that it is Tokyo's policy to dishonourably disregard her solemn pledges. It has, however, caused considerable surprise in European and American business circles, both in the Far East and abroad as it had been hoped that the question of reparations would be settled satisfactorily, in the spite of the fact that doubt had existed in the minds of many that Japan would pay.

INTERESTED foreign quarters in Shanghai are inclined to interpret the statement of Mr. Arita in the sense that Japan is unwilling to undertake any definite obligations and leaves open the possibility of certain exceptions. We fear, however, that their hopes will be dashed to pieces as it is not and never will be the intention of the Japanese to pay any reparations. What Japan is interested in is to get as much out of China as she possibly can, even at the expense of third-party nationals, whom she wishes eventually to drive out of China altogether.

INCIDENTALLY, it was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Arita made a statement in the Diet to the effect that "vast fields" will be left open for foreign commercial enterprise, but he did not say where those vast fields lay.

MR. ARITA has only himself and his predecessors to blame if his speeches receive a frigid welcome in Europe and America. Japan, he said (stop me if you heard it be-

WAR-TIME POSTS FOR RETIRED NAVAL OFFICERS

New Mobilization Arrangements

As a result of a careful review of the problem of mobilising retired naval officers for the second-line Fleet and for shore billets the Admiralty has evolved an entirely new plan to avoid the anomalies which were revealed during the crisis in September. An Admiralty announcement on the subject will be made in the near future.

In an emergency the number of sea appointments available for retired officers would be comparatively small but hundreds of shore billets of vital importance to the efficient working of the naval machine would have to be filled.

Officers under the age of 60 will be selected first, but the services of any officer over that age may be utilized. Claims for exemption for a limited period will only be given in exceptional circumstances, and must be made as early as possible. No claim will be considered after mobilization becomes imminent.

The many officers who have written to ask for information concerning the uniforms they would require on rejoining may be reminded that particulars on this point are given in the re-employment regulations shown in the appendix to the Navy List, published half-yearly.

REFRESHER COURSES

The question of notifying in advance appointments which would be allocated in war-time and of arranging refresher courses in time of peace is under consideration.

The naval authorities are fully alive to the value of the retired list as a war potential, and the seeming neglect of this factor in the past was due to circumstances over which they had no control. There will, however, be no grounds for complaint on this score in the future.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. M. MURRAY

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Margaret Murray took place yesterday at the Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Father R. S. Brookes officiating.

The chief mourner was Mr. B. J. Murray, husband of the deceased. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clemon, Mrs. D. Davies, Mr. J. A. Bendall, Mr. L. Dobry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ewing, Messrs. M. J. Flattery, H. J. Gelling, W. J. Harrison, Hilary, P. Morgan, Sinton, J. Watts, Watson, Miss M. Nuttall, Mrs. A. Silva and others.

A wreath from "Loving husband" was buried with the casket. Many floral tributes were sent.

(fore), will fully respect the sovereignty of China; there will soon be a friendly government in China (friendly to Japan, of course, but to nobody else), and the "new order" in Asia will "promote friendship between East Asia and other Powers."

BUT, AS USUAL, there are phrases no less courteous and idealistic which deserve equal attention. While foreigners have no fear of being excluded from the "new order," there must necessarily be "certain restrictions and regulations in spheres having a vital bearing upon the national defence and the economic independence of the three countries"—that is, Japan, Manchoukuo and China, which will, of course, act in perfect harmony. These restrictions and regulations were not defined at all closely by Mr. Arita, and it is, therefore, natural to deduce from practice what they are likely to amount to, all the more since Mr. Arita himself pointed to "Manchoukuo" as an example of how Britain and the United States had profited from the "new order."

BRITAIN'S TRADE with "Manchoukuo" happens to be less than one per cent. of the total; British and American interests have been driven out and the "open door" slammed by legalized and effective working Japanese monopolies, so that between 1930 and 1936, Japanese imports to "Manchoukuo" rose from 37 to 73 per cent. of the total—and have continued to rise.

MR. ARITA FOUND an unfortunate choice as a good example but he can rest assured that his word in the matter of foreign trade interests in China and the question of reparations is not the last. It is expected that the Powers will officially ask Tokyo for an exact definition of his statements.

ACCOUNTANCY AWARDS

(Continued from Page 1)

The dogmatism of the merchants, the consistent adherence to the old system, and the lack of material legislative support, however, handicapped our endeavours for the development of the reform work during the early years of our efforts.

The importance attached to the desirability of reforming the old accounting system is now universally recognized. This is not only from a commercial point of view, a definite guard against the falsification and manipulation of account books, but it is also a matter of national aspiration. If account books are not properly kept, public investments and government revenue in the form of taxation, to mention but a few instances, would be jeopardized and much harm could be done.

SLOW PROGRESS

In Shanghai, practically 95 per cent. of the business houses of any importance have now reformed their accounting systems through the necessity of furnishing accurate reports for income tax and business tax purposes. In Hongkong, however, progress, if any, in this direction is very slow.

THE SOLUTION

In order to accelerate progress in Hongkong, what course could practically be pursued without causing too drastic an evolution? The solution to this problem, in the opinion of my colleagues and myself, is, firstly, to devise a system of accounting that improves rather than abandons a method which dates back as far as the days of Confucius and, secondly, to advocate the new methods by inculcating its utility in the minds of the younger generation of accountants.

In the first, we have succeeded in devising a novel system that follows closely to the old system in application while lacking in no way the serviceability of western accounting and, in the second, we have found the means of disseminating the knowledge to younger accountants and others through rapid and cheap tuition, such as is now given by our school in class studies and kindred ways.

In this connection, perhaps it is flattering for me to say that never before in Hongkong has there been a school such as ours which is able to give tuition in modern accounting through the medium of the Chinese language.

The term under review commenced on January 1, 1938, with an aggregate of 235 students on the enrolment register. The number enrolled was far in excess of what we had anticipated for the second term and it is gratifying to point out that the percentages of attendance was maintained throughout the term at a par which served to indicate how interested the students have been in their studies. Of the number, 75 per cent. are employed as bookkeepers in various firms while the remainder hail from the merchant class and those fresh from secondary schools.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

Vocational training being distinct from ordinary academic education, particular attention has, apart from the class lectures, been given to practical application of the theoretical knowledge which the students obtain in the classroom. In this connection, during the term, inspection visits to various merchant firms, banks and factories have been carried out. I take this opportunity to place on record my deep appreciation of the courtesies extended by the firms visited in allowing our students to scrutinize some of their account books and explaining their uses. Experience such as this, you will concur, is of immense value to accounting students as it gives them the opportunity of seeing how their theoretical knowledge can be put into practical use.

Although, so far, the preliminary stage of our work has been appreciably successful, there is still much to be done but, with the co-operation and advice of the directors of the school and the support of the public and the Government, we feel certain that our mission will attain its goal in the not distant future.

NEPTUNE PRODUCTS EXHIBITION

An exhibition of Neptune Products will be held to-day in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mrs. A. M. Macfadyen will open the exhibition which will continue for the next two days. Neptune products are a novelty

£181,562 AWARD IN BONDS CASE

House of Lords Decision

Judgment was given in the House of Lords, upholding a decision of the Court of Appeal, that Canadian bonds were repayable in this country on a gold value basis, and that a Canadian law to the contrary did not apply.

The decision dismissed an appeal brought by the New Brunswick Railway Company, of Canada, to which the respondents were the British and French Trust Corporation Ltd., of Coleman Street, E. C.

The case concerned 992 five per cent. first mortgage bonds of £100 each, issued by the railway company.

The Canadian Parliament passed a law in 1937 that obligations under gold clauses in contracts could be discharged by payment in ordinary currency at the nominal value.

BONDHOLDERS' PROTECTION The Court of Appeal had decided that English law controlled payments in London, and that the bondholders were entitled to repayment on a gold value basis.

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Maugham, in his judgment, said he was intended to protect the holder against a depreciation of the currency in New Brunswick.

He did not think, however, that their lordships decision applied also to interest on bonds.

The Court of Appeal's award of £181,562 to the Corporation was therefore reduced to £181,562.

The railway company was ordered to pay the costs.

CHUNG NAN COLLEGE PRIZE DAY

Dr. Irene Ho, Ph.D., B.A., distributed the prizes at the Chung Nan College speech day held at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning when a concert was also given.

The Headmaster, in the course of his report said, in part:—

The school year opened shortly after the outbreak of war in Shanghai. The maximum attendance was 213 in September 1937 and the minimum attendance was 138 in February 1938. The average attendance was 186.

I am glad to announce that in July Class 4 boys participated in a Junior Middle School Examination which was open to all schools registered under the Chinese Ministry of Education and which was supervised by an officer specially sent by the Department of Education, Canton.

As many Chinese are rendered destitute and homeless by the present war, we feel it our duty that we should do whatever we can to relieve their distress and suffering. All students have been participating in the "one-cent-a-day movement" and all teachers sacrificing one day's pay in every month.

PRIZE WINNERS

Prize winners were as follows:—Chong Yek-kee, Kwan Shing-tong, Cheng Kwan-hui, Sun Poh-chuen, Chan Yung-cheong, Yu Shing-chew, Wong Chong-phew, Fan Kew-fan, Ho Kan-yow, Chong Yok-khai, Ho Che-kien, Cheong Fong-woh, Chay Su-yuen, Choi Su-tuck, Lu Wai-leong, Leong Taw-yen, Fan Sow-ke, Wu Kam-yuen.

Matriculation Certificate—Chung Yu-cheong.

Education Department School Certificate—Kwan Shing-tong.

1st Prize Essay Competition open to H.K. Schools—Chan Shiu-shiu.

Mandarin Speaking Competition—1st, Ho Cheuk-yiu, 2nd, Wan Chung-kun, 3rd, Fung Kiu Fan, 4th, Young Woon.

Penmanship Competition—1st, Tong Yat-kong, 2nd, Shi Man-leong, 3rd, Ng Yin-tuen.

Inter-class Ping Pong Championships—Class 4 team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Woo Yun-ting, of No. 110, Prince Edward Road, Ground floor, Kowloon, and Miss Ling So-ying, of No. 117, Fuk Lo Chuen Road, 1st floor, Kowloon City.

Mr. Wong Sin-ling, merchant, of No. 61 Bonham Strand East, and Miss Chan Ling-fung, of the same address.

Mr. Ho Chun-tao, merchant, of No. 184 Johnston Road, 2nd floor, and Miss Lueng Shun-ying, of No. 82 Thomson Road, 2nd floor.

In the Colony and are the production of the Neptune Products Co. of Kalamally Building.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

The ship building business is on the up and up for this year. Not only is Hongkong holding her own in this respect, but several new vessels of various companies will be making their maiden voyage to this harbour before the summer.

The next on the list is registered to the Danish Company, "Maersk Line" (passenger and freight service from U.S.A.). The "Hulda Maersk" has sailed from New York and will be in Hongkong next Monday.

This motorship carries a limited number of passengers. Freight is the main business. Agents, Jensen and Co., report this ship is tops in the Maersk Fleet when it comes to decoration, comfort and modern improvements in all departments.

The "Hulda Maersk" will be tied at one of the Kowloon piers on her arrival and the public is most welcome for a look-see.

Imperial Airways

SATURDAY, 4.05 p.m. Imperial Airways' "Della" landed at Kai Tak with the new Captain I. A. Dykes at the control.

Travelling up from Bangkok was another new member for the Imperial Airways' group, stationed more or less in the Colony, we refer to Radio Officer A. G. Stedmann.

This smiling and genial person will take over the duties of First Officer O. Fritchard who is spending sometime in the War Memorial Hospital. Upon his release, which should be fairly soon, he will journey home to England for a vacation.

Captain Alfred D. Ward also arrived on the "Della." One week of pleasure visiting in the Colony was all we could find out about the plans of this gentleman connected with H.M. Land Forces.

Sea Dragon

SATURDAY, 4.15 p.m. the American listed junk, "Sea Dragon" got under way for Keelung, Midway Island, Honolulu and San Francisco.

Richard Halliburton, author, traveller and organizer of the expedition had his fingers crossed. During the last two months he has postponed his departure from week to week. Trials and tribulations have been his lot, but now he has gone and everyone hopes for the best.

Captain Jack Welch has eleven crew, Mr. John B. Flagg formerly a seaman with the American President Line was a recent addition when Mr. G. Torre signed off due to illness. The later young man will leave Hongkong shortly by an American President Line steamer for San Francisco.

Mr. George Petrich is the man you will hear from if you are interested in short wave radio. Operating the two radio sets aboard the junk is this man's job. All radio fans will be interested to know the "Sea Dragon's" radio call letters, W O D D, reaches them.

Other than the above members there are seamen, R. Chase, John Potter, G. Davis, Paul Mooney with a very badly sprained ankle which will keep him more or less tied to the mast for the next couple of weeks, and G. Barstow the accordion player and owner of two black chow pups.

H. Von Fehren is the engineer; the cook Sligh and assistant 17 year old Patrick Kelly, complete the list of crew and adventurers.

President Coolidge

NOON, SATURDAY, The Number One steamer of American President Line came calling in from America and Shanghai.

A new resident arrived on this big steamer, Mr. H. M. Rowland, Freight duties and a desk in the American President Line's local office.

DANCE FINAL

Mr. Tommy Lee and Miss Yee were the winners of the first prize in the dancing competition organized by the Hongkong Chinese Dancers' Association, the final round of which was decided at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. Mrs. M. K. Lo presented the prizes.

Winners of the other prizes were Mr. Chan Chung-man and Miss Lee (second), Mr. Chang Koo and Miss Lily Lee (third), Mr. Cheang Tin-yue and Miss Wong (fourth), Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buckle (fifth) and Mr. James Daor and Miss Irene Suez (sixth).

The competition was organized to raise funds for refugees, and proceeds will be given to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

A Capetown Malay, Gariel Hendricks, claims to be 118 years old. He says that he was born a slave in 1820 and remembers the celebrations in Capetown when Queen Victoria ascended the throne.

LORD SELBY FINED AFTER CRASH

Viscount Selby was recently fined £10, with £8 7s 6d costs, at Waltham, near Ripon, on a charge of dangerous driving. His licence was suspended for three months.

Supt. Cooper stated that a Lorry driver, who stopped on the Great North road to repair his lights, was standing talking to another driver when Lord Selby drove his car into the back of the Lorry.

One of the men died of injuries, while Lord and Lady Selby were both injured.

Mr. A. P. Peaker, counsel for the defence, suggested that the two drivers standing in the road must have unwittingly obscured the lorry's red light. He submitted that there were no features of recklessness in the case.

Lord Selby estimated his speed at between 50 and 60 m.p.h.

Mr. R. A. Close has been appointed to a lectureship in English at the University of Athens, in Greece.

SOFTBALL

TRIPLE TIE IN MEN'S LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Recreio Trounce Canadian Chinese: Pirates Improve

ONE-SIDED HONG ENCOUNTERS

(BY R.O.Y.)

IN THE MOST IMPORTANT MATCH in the Men's Softball League played at King's Park yesterday morning, the Recreio trounced the Canadian Chinese to climb into the league leadership making a triple tie with the Midgets and the Chinese Baseball Club. A feature of the game was many bone-headed plays made by the Canadian Chinese. The Recreio also pulled a couple but fortunately for them they did not cause quite so much damage.

The Filipino Club played fine defensive ball to hold the Trojans scoreless after the second innings when Dave Leonard turned up to replace Evangelista at third base. The hitting in this game was very poor the standard of pitching unworthy of the small scores shown.

The Central British Association badly outdid the Machine Gunners whom they trounced by the wide margin of 13 runs. Both teams played very loose ball and the C.B.A. with Tom Whitley and Marcus Manning were comparatively safe in the field although the gunners were expected to outshine them.

In the Ladies' League, the Filipino Girls stayed near the top of the league with a fine win over the Cubs whose fielding was very weak. The Pirates put up an unexpected show against the Wahoes to hold the latter to only 12 tallies.

HONG LEAGUE

The Hong League games were rather one-sided the only close game being between the Hongkong Electric and the China Underwriters with the former playing better defensive ball to hold the opposition to only six runs.

Of the other games Ladas were fortunate to beat the Hongkong Bank with a margin of eight runs. Kai Tak Civil Airport had things very much their own way against the R.A.F. who showed that they were very green.

Union Insurance had the help of a number of regular league players and were much too strong for the American Express.

The big surprise was the good display of the Dairy Farm Greenspots against the Chartered Bank who were considered to be very strong.

Standard Oil (Socony) showed that they are probably the strongest team in the Hong League against Ewo, having Brown and Harris who are probably two of the best players ever seen locally. Ewo tried very hard but were just not in the race.

THE RESULTS

Detailed results were as follows:—

MEN'S LEAGUE

Recreio 20 v. Canadian Chinese 11; Filipino Club 4 v. Trojans 1; C.B.A. 19 v. 3rd M.G. Company 6; Forum 4 v. St. Joseph's 3.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Cubs 16 v. Filipino Girls 17; Wahoes 12 v. Pirates 6.

HONG LEAGUE

Lacas 10 v. Hongkong Bank 2; Kai Tak Civil Airport 25 v. R. A. F. 5; Union 35 v. American Express 5; Dairy Farm Greenspots 18 v. Chartered Bank 3; Socony 26 v. Ewo 8; H.K. Electric 8 v. Underwriters 6.

SUGAR STRIKERS, DEMONSTRATE

UGLY SCENE IN MANILA

MANILA, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—An ugly situation developed when 2,000 striking sugar workers of the Lopez Central, in occidental negros many of whom had acquired firearms, demonstrated yesterday afternoon to lend force to their demand for higher pay and regular hours, necessitating the dispatch to constabulary reinforcements.

Order was restored last night after many arrests. The incident is the worst of several recent demonstrations by strikers throughout the sugar growing areas. Most strikes, however, have now been settled as the result of government mediation.

RADIO WIN

The Radio and Postal Sports Club defeated the Nomads by one goal to nil in a Hongkong Hockey Association tournament match played at Caroline Hill yesterday.

SECRETARY FOR DOMINIONS



Sir Thomas Inskip, P. C., C. B. E., Minister for the Colonies, is now Secretary of State for the Dominions in a post in which Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for Colonies, has served since the death of Lord Stanley in October last.

REPRESENTATIVE OF MARSHAL WU DEAD

Mr. Liu Ping-chun Asthma Victim

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central).—Mr. Liu Ping-chun, Marshal Wu Pei-fu's personal representative resident in Chungking, died on February 2.

Mr. Liu was sent by Marshal Wu to Nanking in 1935 to maintain contact with the National Government. After the fall of Nanking in December, 1937, he went to Hankow, where many important government organs were then removed.

The Japanese advance on Hankow compelled him to go further inland, to Chungking, the wartime capital. He had recently a relapse of his old ailment, asthma and died in hospital.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has instructed that \$3,000 be appropriated for his funeral expenses.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1
No. 433 \$224.20
" 83 64.00
" 213 32.00
Unplaced: Nos. 54, 21 and 170—\$10 each.

Race 2
No. 194 \$287.90
" 108 75.50
" 311 38.20
Unplaced: Nos. 35 and 286—\$15 each.

Race 3
No. 515 \$301.00
" 570 88.00
" 182 43.00
Unplaced: Nos. 123, 39 and 136—\$10 each.

Race 4
No. 158 \$344.60
" 647 98.40
" 349 49.20
Unplaced: Nos. 118 and 26—\$15 each.

Race 5
No. 41710 \$933.50
" 04338 2,668.70
" 41685 1,733.40
Unplaced and Non-starters: Nos. 17031, 41249, 07595, 17751, 13449, 21368, 49562, 33128, 45115, 05376, 21587, 46754 and 30016—\$108.50 each.

Race 6
No. 231 \$351.10
" 324 100.30
" 2 50.10
Unplaced: No. 148—\$20.

Hearne 31 16
Rothsay Bay (Mr. P. L. Chin) 18 19
Shanghai 4 (Mr. Y. T. Wei) 106 51
Total 380 185

RACE SIX
The Ladies' Handicap (Unofficial) (Half a Mile)
Miss B. Lord's Lucky Day (Mrs. Cooper) 1
Miss B. Lord's Cricketer (Miss J. Old) 2
Miss B. Lord's Latitau (Mrs. Bedell) 3
Distance won: 2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Time: 31, 1.04.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$108.30.
Places: \$21, \$7.70.
Betting

Black Monday (Mrs. Dalziel) 9 8
Cricketer (Miss J. Old) 48 23
Latitau (Mrs. Bedell) 90 29
Lucky Day (Mrs. Cooper) 6 4
Merry Fatty (Withdrawn) — —
Total 153 62

RACE FIVE
The Chunghua Cup (One Mile)
Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk (Mr. A. Raymond) 1
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2
Mr. J. M. Bragg's Fairy Ousel (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3
Distance won: 1 length, a length.
Time: 36, 1.10, 1.42, 2.18-3/5.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.80.
Places: \$6.10, \$10.50, \$11.80.
Betting

Coureur Bleu (Mr. K. I. Ip) 13 11
Fairy Auk (Mr. A. Raymond) 208 75
Fairy Ousel (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 6 13
Merry Maker (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) — —

Japanese Retire After Two-day Battle At Taikongling

Heavy Fighting Along The West River Front

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CHUNGSHAN, Feb. 5.—A two-day battle between Chinese and Japanese forces at Taikongling, about 35 miles north of Canton, east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, resulted in the repulsion of the enemy, who were forced to retire southward to Shenkong.

The Japanese left behind scores of dead, while a Chinese non-commissioned officer was killed. Protected by artillery fire, the Japanese infantrymen launched a violent attack on Taikongling on February 1 from Minfeng, according to a communique of the 4th Route Army.

The Chinese left bank was hard pressed but succeeded eventually in repelling the Japanese.

Heavy fighting is in progress along the West River front following the Japanese crossing of the River at Kauhow whence they attacked Hakuikong and Chokong defended by the Chinese revenue guards. The battle is still in progress in Chukong, Monglaukang and Mafang which are west of Samshui.

Both sides at Hakuikong suffered heavy casualties on January 31 when a Chinese battalion enveloped the Japanese who are now concentrated at Hakuikong, having failed to gain any headway after several assaults.

According to a later communique released to-day, Japanese troops who occupied Hakuikong and Chokong retreated eastward towards Hsinhsu and Samshui as a result of a vigorous counter-attack by the revenue guards.

Other Japanese units, located in Lamkong and Yangmed, also on the West River, have retreated to Samshui.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE BID

TOKYO, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—A Foreign Office spokesman announced that negotiations are proceeding for reciprocal foreign trade arrangements with Germany, France, Finland, Venezuela, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay and added that similar agreements had already been concluded with Turkey, Italy, Poland and Australia.

The spokesman said that the new agreements were being drafted with a view to strengthening the plan to mobilise the essential commodities.

SHANGHAI TENNIS VISITORS



PICTURE SHOWS THE Shanghai tennis team, wearing sweaters, and the South China A.A. team which were engaged in a series of singles and doubles matches at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Report on Page 16. (Photo, A.A. Kahn).

ART COLLECTION BOMBED BY REBELS

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Lorries carrying pictures belonging to the art collection which the Republicans are sending to Geneva and reported to have been bombed by Nationalists on the road from Figueras to the frontier.

It is not known whether any damage was done.

A telegram of protest has been sent to the Duke of Alba asking him to intervene with his Government to prevent repetition.

300 KILLED: 800 INJURED

FIGUERAS, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Three hundred persons were killed and 800 injured in air raids here yesterday, according to a Republican communique.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. I. Melchior and infant son of Shanghai have sailed for Europe via Malaya. Mr. Melchior, who was Danish Vice-Consul in Shanghai for five years, has been appointed Secretary of the Danish Legation at Brussels.

SPLENDID HOCKEY AT SOOKUNPOO

Macao And Army Share Two Goals

SHAHWALI EXCELS

(BY "THE QUIZ")

One of the best games of the season was seen at Sookunpoo yesterday when the Macao eleven met the Army XI. The Army right wing Shahwali, was a revelation. His centres were perfect and off one of them Inderjit Singh scored the opening goal.

Macao made some concerted moves, but could not get past the Army's backs. Dutta Ram, left back, was in brilliant form, being ably supported by Carter. Macao's efforts were rewarded when A. Airoa scored shortly before the interval.

The second half was well contested. L. Costa in his new position as left back for Macao was just as splendid as he was in the intermediate line last year.

Lt. Hook, in the pivotal position, was a tower of strength, and he was ably supported by Fraser. Austin, at left half, was off form. In the attack, Pritam Nath, though slower than last year, fed his forwards judiciously. The result was a fair indication of the turn of play.

It is of interest to point out that both Dutta Ram, one of the best backs in the Colony, and Shahwali, who is definitely worth a place in the Colony eleven, were not even given trials.

CARBON COPY OF A WILL UPHELD

Because an original will could not be found, Mr. Justice Henn Collins, in the Probate Court recently, pronounced in favour of a carbon copy.

The action concerned the will of Mr. John Henry Dalton, a bachelor, formerly of Thurnham Hall, near Lancaster, who died on March 19, 1937, aged 63, leaving a free estate to the value of £20,000.

The plaintiff was Mr. Douglas Phipps Sturton, solicitor, of Castle Park, Lancaster, one of the executors of the will of Mr. Dalton, dated March 22, 1920, and the defendant was Mrs. Mary Emma Dalton, mother of the testator, who is 90, and lives at Thurnham Hall.

She alleged that the will was not duly executed, and further that it was revoked by the testator. The judge admitted to probate the carbon copy of the will of March 22, 1920, and pronounced in its favour.

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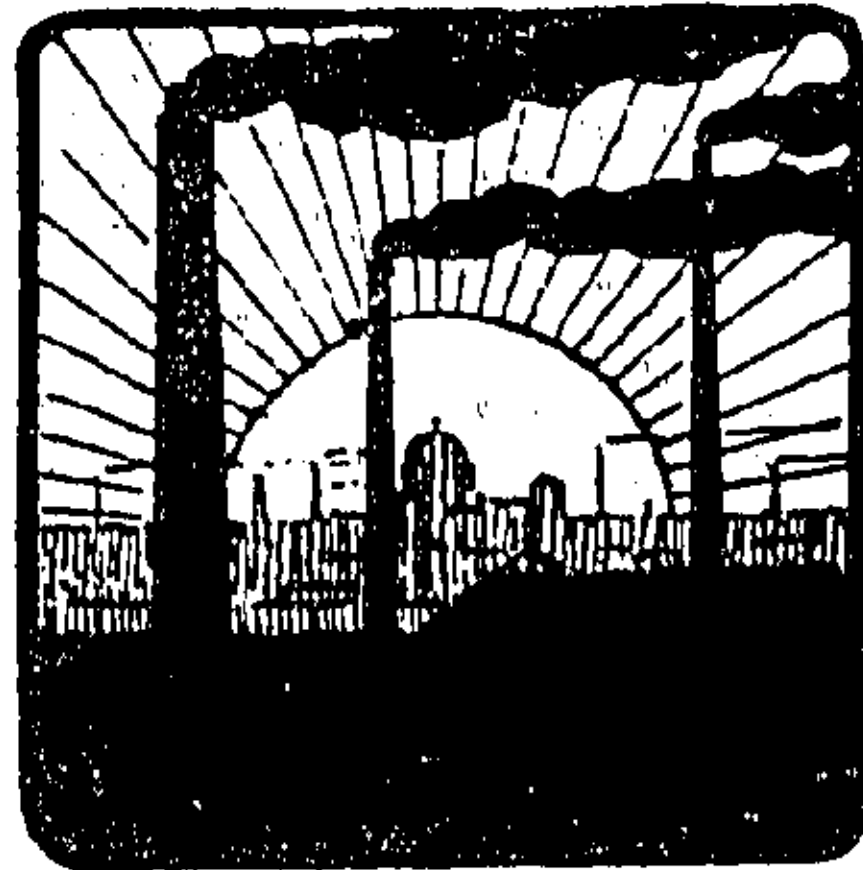
TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Devonian (A)	1	36	1.06	1.33.1				27.1
Strathbannock (S)	1	38.1	1.19.2	1.57.3				38.1
Taxing Master (G)	1	37	1.10	1.44.2	2.17	2.47.3		30.3
Sydney Lad (A)	1	40	1.20	1.55	2.30	2.57.2		27.2
Spring Time (G)	1	43	1.21.4	1.57.1	2.31.2	3.02.3		31.1
Victory Day (A)	1	35	1.08	1.40.1	2.08			27.4
Lulliber (G)	1	47	1.25	2.01	2.35	3.05.2	3.36	30.3
African Diamond (A) 1	45	1.19	1.48.2	2.18				29.3
Galaxy (G)	1	38	1.16	1.52.1	2.25	2.54.3		29.3
Peaceful View (G)	1	37	1.10.2	1.43	2.14.2	2.43		28.3
Devon Dimpling (S)	1	47.3	1.29.3	2.05				35.2
and Torridge (S)	1	46	1.24.2	1.58.3	2.33	3.03.3		30.3
Ruby Star (A)	1	38.2	1.10.2	1.40.3	2.10.1			29.3
Strathfynne (A)	1	35	1.09.2	1.43.3				34.1
Thanksgiving Day (S) 1	42.2	1.23	1.57					34
Sea Captain (S)	1	37.2	1.10.2	1.41	2.11	2.40	3.07.2	27.2
Janber (A)	1	34.4	1.09	1.42.2	2.14.2	2.45.2		31
Conquering Time (G) 1	40.2	1.20.3	1.57	2.30.2	3.03.3			27.3
February Fourth (S) 1	33.1	1.03.2	1.31					33.1
Pumpkinnickel (A)	1	39	1.19	1.58.1	2.32.1	3.04		31.4
Millaye (S) and	1	37	1.10.2	1.42	2.11.4			29.4
Magog (S)	1	39	1.19	1.58.1	2.32.1	3.04		31.4
Hectic View (G)	1	37	1.10.2	1.42	2.11.4			29.4
Cyclone (S) and	1	40	1.14.2	1.46				31.3
Welcome (S)	1	37.3	1.11.3	1.42.4				31.1
Willy Nilly (S)	1	42	1.25	2.02.2	2.39.1	3.15.3	3.49.1	33.3
Musketeer (S)	1	45.3	1.29.3	2.11.1	2.52.3	3.24.3		32
Marksmen (S)	1	41	1.18.1	1.50.3				32.2
Battleship (S) and	1	47	1.31.2	2.13.3	2.54	3.20		36
Total Loss	1	39	1.14	1.46.3	2.16.4	2.45.2		28.3
True Love (S)	1	38	1.13.2	1.48.2	2.23	2.55.4		32.4
Serenade (A) and	1	38.3	1.13.2	1.46.3				33.1
Heinz (A)	1	39.1	1.14.4	1.49.3	2.22.2	2.52.2		30
Mayber (G) and	1	40.2	1.18.4	1.53.2	2.26.4			33.2
Viber (G)	1	37	1.13	1.47	2.19.3			32.3
Ring Master (S)	1	37.3	1.13.2	1.46.3				32.3
Rising Star (A)	1	37.1	1.13.2	1.46.3				32.3
For All Time (G) 1	40.2	1.18.4	1.53.2	2.26.4				33.2
and Rosy Time (G) 1	37	1.13	1.47	2.19.3				32.3
Port Rush (S), Sea	1	37.3	1.13.2	1.46.3				32.3
Chief (S) and	1	37.3	1.13.2	1.46.3				32.3
Sports Venture (S) 1	37	1.13	1.47	2.19.3				32.3
Hyndford Bridge (G) 1	33.3	1.06.4	1.40	2.12	2.44	3.14.4	30.4	
Gallant Marshal	1	40	1.16	1.49.4				33.1
(S) and Some	1	41.1	1.17.4	1.54	2.29			35
Hope (S)	1	37.2	1.15.2	1.53	2.28	3.01		33
Opening Batman	1	37	1.11.2	1.45	2.17.2	2.50.2		33
(S)	1	41	1.18	1.49.1				31.1
Argon (S) and High	1	45.4	1.23.2	1.58.4	2.32.3			32.4
Tower (S)	1	48	1.23.2	1.58.3	2.27			30.2
Armlylight (G)	1	35.2	1.08	1.40.2	2.09.4	2.40		30.1
Triumphant Day (A) 1	37	1.07.4	1.37.4					30
Jennifer (G)	1	37	1.14.2	1.51.2	2.24.1	2.59.1		35
Wild Bull (S) and	1	38	1.13	1.49	2.24.1	2.57.4		33.3
Wild Bear (S)	1	39	1.17	1.53.1	2.28.1	3.00.3		32.2
Orange Boven (S)	1	40	1.17	1.52.2	2.23.2			31
Wilber (S)	1	44.3	1.26.4	2.03.2				36.3
Talkative (S) and	1	36.3	1.12	1.44				32
This Time (S)	1	34.1	1.07	1.38.2	2.09.3			31.1
Sea Horse (S)	1	40	1.17	1.52.2	2.23.2			31
Blaisdon (S)	1	44.3	1.26.4	2.03.2				36.3
Blue Diamond (G)	1	34.1	1.07	1.38.2	2.09.3			31.1
Lambeth Bridge (S)	1	40	1.17	1.52.2	2.23.2			31
Gog (S) and King's	1	44.3	1.26.4	2.03.2				36.3
Envoy (S)	1	40	1.17	1.52.2	2.23.2			31
Whirlwind (S) and	1	44.3	1.26.4	2.03.2				36.3
Snowstorm (S)	1	40	1.17	1.52.2	2.23.2			31
Radium Star (S)	1	44.3	1.26.4	2.03.2				36.3
Mermald (S), Starlet	1	40	1.17	1.52.2	2.23.2			31
(S) and Charcoal	1	44.3	1.26.4	2.03.2				36.3
Matador (S)	1	39	1.14	1.47	2.19.3			32.2
Forgotten Star (G),								
Southern Star (A)								
and Eve of Shyn-								
ness (A)	1	38.3	1.16.2	1.51.3	2.24.2			32.2
Guinness Time (S)								
and Smiling Time								
(S)	1	42	1.24.2	2.02.3	2.35			32.2
Patriotic Day (S)								
and Rose Day (S)	1	42	1.22	1.59	2.35	3.08		33
King Kong (S) and								
Old Fashioned (S)	1	38.4	1.16.3	1.52.3				36
Kut Cheong (S),								
Bressay (S) and								
Chatter Box (S)...	1	39	1.15.3	1.51.1	2.22.3			31.1
Alpha (S)	1	35	1.13	1.48	2.22.2			34.1
Rostrevor (S)	1	43	1.23.3	1.59				35.1
Candlelight (A) and								
Navylight (G)	1	40	1.11.2	1.41	2.11	2.42.2		31.1
The Grey Tiger (S)	1	35.2	1.10.2	1.45.2				35
Ascot Vale (S) and								
New Bedford (S)	1	39	1.15.3	1.48.4				33.3
Bogey (S)	1	44.2	1.25.4	2.08.1	2.45			33.3

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SEVENTH RACE

7.—3.30 p.m.—Tyrone Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winner of the Lusitano Cup, barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

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EIGHTH RACE

8.—4.00 p.m.—Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

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NINTH RACE

9.—4.30 p.m.—Hopeful Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Annas Bay 161 lb., Armyleight 161, Avon 161, Bessier 161, Blue Diamond 158, Blue Express 161, Conquering Time 158, Egmont Bay 161, Eve of Harvest 158, Eve of Heaven 161, Factorite 158, For All Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Galaxy 158, Galveston Bay 161, Harmony View (late Harmony Eve) 161, Hectic View 158, Hopeful Time 161, Hyndford Bridge 158, Jennifer 161, Lady Love 161, Lillibet 161, Lovely Star 161, Mayber 161, Morning Glory 158, Navylight 161, Papoose 161, Peaceful View 161, Prince Charming 161, Rose Elect 161, Rose Fiana 161, Rosy Time 155, Spring Time 158, Taxing Master 161, The Tigress 155.

TENTH RACE

10.—5.00 p.m.—Rooty-Hill Derby.—A Cup presented to the Winner. A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$25 additional for Starters, with \$2,000 added. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a Half Miles.

African Diamond 155 lb.; Amber II 152, A Roaring Time 155, Baffin Bay 155, Cairnmore 152, Candlight 152, Chiltern 155, Cocklerol 152, Devonian 155, Eve of Shyness 155, Flinders River 155, Golden Ar-

row 155, Gold Label 155, Heinz 152, Hellum 149, Janber 152, King's Herald 152, Laffat That 152, Loquacious 155, Magic 152, Murrumbidgee 155, National Victory 152, Olympiad Court 155, Poconos 155, Princes Bridge 155, Pumpernickel 152, Rising Star 152, Rivulet 152, Ruby Star 155, Schmetterling 152, Sea King 152, Sea Prince 149, Serenade 152, Strathfynne 152, Sydney Lad 155, Triumphant Day 155, True Blue 155, Victory Day 152, Winfred 152.

ELEVENTH RACE

11.—5.30 p.m.—Racing Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Annas Bay 161 lb., Armyleight 161, Avon 161, Bessier 161, Blue Diamond 158, Blue Express 161, Conquering Time 158, Egmont Bay 161, Eve of Harvest 158, Eve of Heaven 161, Factorite 158, For All Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Galaxy 158, Galveston Bay 161, Harmony View (late Harmony Eve) 161, Hectic View 158, Hopeful Time 161, Hyndford Bridge 158, Jennifer 161, Lady Love 161, Lillibet 161, Lovely Star 161, Mayber 161, Morning Glory 158, Navylight 161, Papoose 161, Peaceful View 161, Prince Charming 161, Rose Elect 161, Rose Fiana 161, Rosy Time 155, Spring Time 158, Taxing Master 161, The Tigress 155.

TWELFTH RACE

12.—6.00 p.m.—Gymkhana Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1938. Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st December, 1938, barred. Weight 144 lb. Winners during Extra Meeting of 1938 of one race, 149 lb.; of two races, 155 lb.; of three or more races, 165 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Boat Bay 149 lb.; Commencement Bay 155, Cossack's Beauty 144, Honeycomb Eve 155, Humdrum Eve 155, Jobber 155, Jungle Jim 144, Just In Time 149, Moonlight View 144, National Defence 149, New Star 155, Oak Bay 155, Patentate 144, Red Feather 155, Rob Roy 149, Soldier of Britain 144, Tine 155, Wild Life 144. Fastest Time on Record for 1 Mile Diana Bay 1.55.

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Finance and Commerce

CHINA'S COTTON TRADE ON THE UPGRADE

Industry Reviving From Effects Of The War

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central)—With the help of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Industrial and Mining Readjustment Committee, China's cotton industry which was hard hit by the war is gradually reviving in the interior provinces.

The two organisations, under the control of the Ministry of Economics, were created by the National Government immediately after its removal to Chungking in 1937.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, after coming into being, proceeded to buy up the raw cotton throughout the country.

According to statistics released by the Cotton Industrial Commission, China's cotton production in 1937 amounted to 12,713,593 piculs. Of this amount, the Commission planned to buy at least 4,000,000 piculs produced in the provinces of Hopei, Shan-tung, Honan, Shensi, Hupeh, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei.

SWEEP BY WAR

Hardly was the purchasing plan started in November, 1937, than many main cotton producing centres were swept by war. The area for cotton purchase was limited to Honan, south of the Yellow River, and Shansi, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Hupeh. Up to June, 1938, the cotton collected in these five provinces totalled 120,000 piculs, only three per cent. of the amount originally planned to buy.

The cotton purchased was shipped to Chungking and other industrial centres in the rear for distribution among the cotton mills which have been removed there from the coastal cities.

It was the Industrial and Mining Readjustment Committee which provided the necessary transportation facilities for the removal of the cotton mills to the interior.

According to an investigation, 85 Chinese-operated cotton mills

were inside the war zones, and only 11 are located in the rear. In compliance with Government orders for removal, those in the war areas have moved into Szechuan, Shensi and other interior provinces and aided by the Industrial and Mining Readjustment Committee, have resumed operations in new premises.

ALL COTTON SOLD

To these factories that have removed to the interior cities and resumed operations, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has sold all the raw cotton purchased through the five provinces. In addition, this committee, in conjunction with the Industrial and Mining Readjustment Committee, has placed at the disposal of the Southwest Transportation Bureau \$500,000 for the purchase of a fleet of motor trucks to speed up the transportation of cotton. Meanwhile, a considerable number of mule carts are used to transport the cotton from the outlying districts.

With a view to supplementing machinery, the Ministry of Economics has adopted a comprehensive programme for the promotion of cotton spinning and weaving by hand looms. In accordance with orders circulated by the Ministry, the authorities in all the cotton producing provinces in the rear have organised Cotton Cloth Improvement Committees to proceed with the task.

H. K. DEFICIT OF \$440,043 IN 1938

In Spite Of Very High Revenue

As a result of increased expenditure in nearly all heads, the Hongkong Government sustained a deficit of \$440,043 for the year 1938, according to figures published in "Government Gazette" on Saturday.

Revenue, totalling \$36,735,854, was the highest ever recorded, exceeding that of the previous year by \$3,539,468.

Expenditure, however, was also a record, the total of \$37,175,897 being \$5,084,675 higher than in 1937.

At the beginning of the year, it was estimated that the Colony would have a surplus of \$3,124,629, compared with the actual surplus of \$1,085,164 in 1937.

EXPENDITURE INCREASE

There was a big increase in expenditure in December, the total of \$5,982,720 being nearly \$3,000,000 above the expenditure for the same period in 1937. Revenue in December amounted to \$3,199,514, compared with \$2,921,219 in the same period in 1937.

Nearly every Department showed increased expenditure last year.

Miscellaneous Services, which cost \$1,628,917 in 1937, cost \$3,040,682 in 1938—an increase of \$1,411,942.

MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Military contributions to the Imperial Government increased from \$5,586,415 in 1937 to the all-time record of \$6,880,723—a jump of \$1,294,308. It will be recalled that Government recently announced that future contributions to the Imperial Government have been fixed at \$6,000,000 per annum.

Only seven Heads showed increased Revenue during 1938, the principal being Revenue from duties, which increased from \$7,625,411 to \$9,105,121. Revenue from this source comprised almost one third of the Colony's total revenue.

LAND SALES UP

Land sales showed a welcome increase of \$671,046, after declining steadily for several years. The total receipts in 1938 were \$1,199,510, compared with \$528,463 in 1937. The actual revenue exceeded the estimated revenue by \$844,510.

Despite the serious loss of business since the closure of the Chinese section of the railway, the Kowloon-Canton Railway succeeded in increasing revenue from \$1,297,040 in 1937 to \$1,882,287, an increase of \$484,347.

The loss sustained by the K.C.R. as a result of the closure of the Chinese section may be instanced by comparing the revenue of \$138,027 in December, 1937, with the total of \$39,260 in the last month of 1938.

ASSETS SHOW DECLINE

Hongkong excess of Assets over Liabilities has decreased to \$13,562,234 as a result of the deficit sustained in 1938. It was revealed on Saturday morning.

The Colony's actual cash assets now total just over \$3,000,000, owing to the fact that over \$12,000,000 has been advanced for Public Works against loans which have not yet been issued.

MR. F. J. MASSEY INTERVIEWED

"The British Commonwealth Relations Conference was a great success," declared Mr. F. J. Massey, son of the Hon. Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian Trade Commissioner in London, who arrived in Singapore by the "Opten Noort" recently on his way back to England.

Mr. Massey was press Attaché at the Conference, and in an interview expressed the belief that the frank exchange of views at the Conference would do much to improve the relations and strengthen the ties between the various Colonies and Dominions.

SHARE MARKET IMPROVING

(BY C. A. L. RICKETT)
Secretary, Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association

February 3.
The week opened with a quiet but steady market. Later in the week, when news was received of the improved European political situation, prices hardened and the market took an upward trend.

There has been a substantial increase in the volume of business recorded for the week. At the close of business the feeling is more optimistic and the undertone of the market is firm.

H.K. Banks had buyers at \$1,400, with sales reported at \$1,410. Unions changed hands at \$465. Trams improved to \$1740 and at the close were wanted at \$1735. Hotels had buyers at \$650 and sellers at \$710. Lands were wanted at \$381, with sales reported at this figure. Providents (old), in anticipation of improved dividend, came in for inquiry at \$635, and the new shares were wanted at \$620. Watsons advanced to \$8.

A fair business has been reported in Electric at \$58. China Lights (old) were wanted at \$870 and H.K. Docks (old) at \$171.

The Star Ferry Co. has announced a final dividend of \$425, making \$625 for the year 1938.

Gold mining stocks have also reacted favourably to the European political news, resulting in a steady market and improving prices.

WEEK'S BUSINESS
The volume of business transacted for the week ending February 3 is as follows:—

	No. of Shares	Price
H.K. Banks	4	\$1,365
Unions	20	460 to 465
Electric	452	58.25 to 58.50
Trams	1,100	16.90 to 17.40
Telephones		

(O.)	100	22.75
Star Ferries	50	71.00
Lands	500	38.00 to 36.50
Steamboats	150	13.50 to 14 1/4
China Light		

Rights	1,783	2.95 to 3.00
Hotels	1,350	6.50 to 6.90
H.K. Docks		

(N.)	450	16.30
Watsons	1,500	7.75 to 8.00
Entertainments	362	7.10
Realities	500	5.85
Cements	500	15.95
Providents:		

(O.)	500	6.35
(N.)	500	6.20
Sinceres	90	1.70
Underwriters	14,000	.45 to .49
H.K. Mines	20,000	.04 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2		

Loan	\$3,000	6 1/2 prem. (cum int)
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2		
Loan	\$5,000	4 prem. (ex int)

Itogons	22,000	Ps.0.32 to .35 1/2
Coco Grove	1,200	.45 to .48
United		
Paracale 4,000		.67 to .70
Antamoks	11,000	.44 1/2
Suyoc	22,000	.22 to .23
Demonstra-	19,500	.21 1/2 to .22 1/2
Masbate	3,000	.17 1/2

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

February, 4.
The market was quietly steady during the short session and the small volume of business that passed was on slightly improved levels.

BUYERS

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SELLERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1420. Canton Insurance, \$220. H.K. Lands, \$364. H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2. Cements, \$16.

SALES

Union Insurance, \$465. H.K. Docks (Old), \$17.60. Providents (New), \$6 1/2. H.K. Lands, \$364. H.K. Tramways, \$17.40/50. H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2. Cements, \$16. Construction, \$14.

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THE SHARE MARKET

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations February 4.

Antamoks	42 1/2
Atoks	35 1/2
Baguio Gold	26 1/2
Benguet Consol.	14.00
Coco Grove	47
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Electric	300	\$58 1/2
Watsons	100	58 1/2
H.K. Docks	28	59
Watsons	6	59 1/2
H.K. Docks	500	8.10
H.K. Docks	500	17 1/2
Watsons	200	8
Providents (O.)	500	6.40
(N.)	500	6.25
Underwriters	2,150	52 1/2
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SILVER MARKETS

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London, Feb. 4 (Reuter).

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BRITISH TIN

LONDON, Jan. 10—Chief interest in the report of British Tin Investment for the calendar year 1938 centres in the balance sheet, as the profit figure and final dividend were already known. During the year the company has taken advantage of the depressed state of the tin share market to add to its holdings. The book value of the investments is up from \$2,510,137 to \$2,622,962—the latter figure after deduction of balance of profit on realization account amounting to \$35,016—while cash shows a decline from \$208,834 to \$200,783. Some idea of the strength of the company's financial position is

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MR. GUEDALLA LOOKS BACK

When Britain Held Control Of Corsica

There is only one form of export no country can survive, that of refugees. This assertion was made by Mr. Philip Guedalla, the author, at the dinner of the United Wards Club of the City of London at Grosvenor House recently.

Mr. Guedalla, who proposed the toast of "The British Empire," said it might be well to make clear what they were drinking to—the Dominions, the Colonies, and the Mandated Territories as they stood to-day, as well as the United Kingdom.

They were not drinking to the Empire as it stood in the time of Henry II, which included a large part of France, nor the Empire of George III, which would involve a claim to Hanover.

Then there was Corsica, over which we exercised authority before there was even born into the world a kingdom called Italy.

He had been looking into history in the matter of Tunis, which was almost on the site of Carthage. Tunis owned Sicily for a long time. He did not know that the claim of French undergraduates to Vesuvius was well founded, but they had an unanswerable claim to Elba.

"LANDS OF FREE PEOPLES"

They were drinking to the Empire of King George VI, and its endurance. There had never been a refugee from the British Empire or the United States of America, lands of free peoples.

Lord Lloyd, responding, said we had walked the broad road of disarmament so many years and it brought us to Munich. There was no man in the Empire to whom he thought we owed so much for standing bravely and giving courageous warning as Mr. Winston Churchill.

Only clear and courageous leadership interpreting the feelings of our people would lift the cloud. Was it not time we learnt that what the people of this country wanted to-day was to be told what to do?

Other speakers were the Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Bowater, the Chairman of the Baltic, Mr. Frank E. Fehr, Mr. Alister G. MacDonald, Lord Charnwood, Sir Patrick Hannon, M. P. Alderman F. Newson-Smith and Lord Snell.

SUICIDE BY DRUG INJECTION

Doctor's Body Four Weeks In Forest

It was revealed at the inquest at Waltham Abbey recently that the body of Dr. Heber Alfred Brook, 25, of Cavenhurst, Baslow, Derbyshire, lay for four weeks in Epping Forest while his relatives and police were searching for him.

Dr. Brook, who was a ship's surgeon, was stated to have died from morphine poisoning. An empty syringe with the plunger fully driven home was found near the body, and in the doctor's pocket were two needles, one of which appeared to have been used.

A verdict of suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed was recorded.

Dr. Brook returned to his mother's home at Baslow after a voyage from the East. He left home again to take a post as locum tenens. After leaving his luggage at St. Pancras he vanished.

MET WOMAN IN SHANGHAI

Noel Wynn Brook, 37, company director, of Millhouse-lane, Sheffield, said that his brother seemed quiet and thoughtful when he saw him, but gave no reason for this.

"He was not engaged to be married although he had met a woman in Shanghai. My brother's health had not been very good," he added.

Dr. W. R. H. Heddy, Deputy Coroner for West Essex, said that in a letter the doctor said he was depressed about his work in the future and expressed himself deeply sorry for "the sorrow and tragedy he was bringing upon his family."

Dr. Brook, he added, might have been brooding over troubles which he did not speak about. "One feels that undoubtedly his mental state was far from normal, and he was evidently disturbed about

Dramatic Disappearance Of Businessman From German Ship Bound For Singapore

The dramatic story of how a London business man, on his way to Singapore with his wife and two children disappeared from the German liner Potsdam, and was never seen again, was related when the Potsdam arrived in Singapore.

Mr. James Williamson, aged 45, general manager and promotion manager of Macdonald Magazines Ltd., was on his way to Singapore, to do business for his London firm. He was popularly known to his intimate friends as "the globe-trotter," because his business took him to many countries on frequent occasions.

One night, when the ship was very nearly through the Red Sea, a fancy dress party was held. Mr. James Williamson appeared as a peridot, and his wife and two young sons were also in fancy dress. Mr. Williamson, on that night, was according to people on board, in very happy spirits, and the party continued until late in the morning.

Then came the sad news. Between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. somebody lodged a report that Mr. Williamson was missing. At first people would not believe that he had disappeared. They said that it was impossible—that he must be somewhere on the vessel. Immediately a search was organised, but without success. Mr. Williamson could not be found.

SEARCHED THE SEA
The huge liner Potsdam, with bridge bells ringing slowed

down in her course, and swung about to search the sea. Searchlights gleamed through the dark, but showed nothing more than the whitecapped waves. For two hours or more the vessel nosed cautiously about, while shouts were flung from the vessel in hopes of receiving an answer from the waste of water. But no answer came.

Radio messages from the Potsdam flashed the news to London that Mr. Williamson, a London business man with an annual income of £15,000, was missing from the ship.

It was said that Mr. Williamson was an extremely happy man, and to the people who knew him on the journey seemed to have no worries whatsoever. His disappearance is a complete mystery in so far as how the incident occurred.

Mrs. Williamson and her two children left the Potsdam at the next port, Colombo, and returned to London by the German vessel Scharnhorst.

Inquiries by the Captain of the Potsdam, that day, could reveal no clue to the mysterious disappearance.

A.R.P. DEMANDS ON ARCHITECTS

Sir John Anderson's Warning

Speaking recently at the annual banquet of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors at the Dorchester Hotel, Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Civilian Defence, said his department was greatly beholden to architects for valuable assistance in devising methods of affording protection to the civil population against air raids.

"I look forward," he added, "to making greater demands on you in the near future. There is no part of my work that gives me greater concern than the problem of evolving the best plan for protecting the civil population. This much is clear—there is no one single remedy."

"People talk of deep underground shelters to provide bomb-proof protection, and this means going very many feet underground. The cost of the London tube is something like £900,000 per mile, and we have to face an expenditure which could only be calculated by astronomers."

"We must try to find some simple form of shelter which will withstand splinter and blast and falling debris to carry out the promise made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons three weeks ago."

"We want a balanced policy of co-operation, and those who by training and experience are equipped to help us can render necessary service. The matter is one of the greatest urgency."

UNDERGROUND CINEMAS

In a paper to the Town Planning Institute at Carlton Hall, Sir Alexander Rouse, Chief Technical Advisor to the A.R.P. Dept. of the Home Office, visualised cities and towns of the future with underground theatres, cinemas, restaurants, warehouses and food depots.

To deal with high explosive bombs, he said, the ideals of town planning would be to provide the maximum amount of open space. The worker's home should not be too close to the factory or plant and yet within easy reach. The answer would appear to be a redistribution of industry.

"If the industrialists and the shareholders," said Sir Alexander, "could be made to realise the dangers to which they are exposing their employees and their businesses, and the additional safety they will acquire by decentralisation, the ideals of A.R.P. would receive an impetus which would solve the problem without any compulsion."

matters connected with his future."

Dr. Brook graduated at Cambridge and London and was trained at University College Hospital. Before taking up a post as a ship's surgeon he was at Nelson Hospital, Wimbledon.

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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANCHOW"	On 7th Feb. 2 p.m.
SWATOW SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 8th Feb. 10 a.m.
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KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)		
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	On 10th Feb. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"PEIKINSE"	On 11th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FUHOOW, TIENTSIN	"INKIANG"	On 12th Feb. 10 a.m.
W.H.W. CHEONG & TIENSI	"HUPEH"	On 12th Feb. 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th Feb. 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)		
HAIPHONG & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 14th Feb. 4 p.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 17th Feb. 11 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)		
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 17th Feb. 2 p.m.
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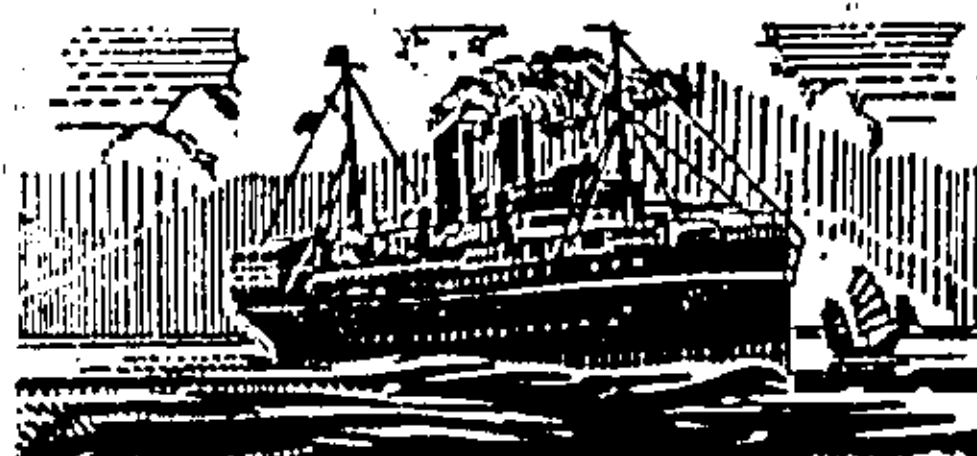
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Canton Maru, O. S. K., Feb. 14.

Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 14/15.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 15.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.

Chefoo

Yunnan, B. & S. Feb. 6.

Takung, Jardine's, Feb. 8.

Taisunghong, Jardine's, Feb. 10.

Wingang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.

Tungang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

Hingang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.

Chuanchow

Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 9.

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 12.

Burgeland, Jenson's, Feb. 16.

Oder, Melchers, Feb. 17.

Tallybus, B. & S. Feb. 18.

Oldenburg, Jenson's, Feb. 27.

Foochow

Yunnan, B. & S. Feb. 6.

Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 9.

Sustan, Douglas, Feb. 9.

Hupei, B. & S. Feb. 12.

Hingchow

Sustan, Douglas, Feb. 9.

JAPAN

Tahbot, Thoresen's, Feb. 8.

Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 8.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 10.

Gertrude Maerk, Jenson's, Feb. 10.

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. S., Feb. 11.

Cyclops, B. & S. Feb. 14.

Tallybus, B. & S. Feb. 18.

Memnon, B. & S. Feb. 14.

Canton, Gilman's, Feb. 14.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 15.

Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 16.

Burgeland, Jenson's, Feb. 16.

Taina, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 17.

Aida, Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 17.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 17.

Hurdwan, P. & O., Feb. 18.

Kutang, Jardine's, Feb. 21.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, Feb. 22.

Theusus, B. & S. Feb. 22.

Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 23.

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.

Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.

Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 25.

Oldenburg, Jenson's, Feb. 27.

Grete Maerk, Jenson's, Feb. 27.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.

Swatow

Kingyuan, B. & S. Feb. 6.

Yunnan, B. & S. Feb. 6.

Tainan, B. & S. Feb. 7.

Takung, Jardine's, Feb. 8.

Kweiyang, B. & S. Feb. 8.

Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 9.

Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 9.

Taisunghong, Jardine's, Feb. 10.

Hupei, B. & S. Feb. 12.

Shantung, B. & S. Feb. 15.

Wingang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 15.

Burgeland, Jenson's, Feb. 16.

Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 16.

Taina, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 17.

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Swatow

Kingyuan, B. & S. Feb. 6.

Yunnan, B. & S. Feb. 6.

Tainan, B. & S. Feb. 7.

Takung, Jardine's, Feb. 8.

Kweiyang, B. & S. Feb. 8.

Southward

Boston and New York

Naki Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 7.

Gertrude Maerk, Jenson's, Feb. 10.

Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 11.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.

Grete Maerk, Jenson's, Feb. 27.

Cristobal

Naki Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 7.

Gertrude Maerk, Jenson's, Feb. 10.

Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 11.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.

Grete Maerk, Jenson's, Feb. 27.

Honolulu

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. S., Feb. 11.

Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 16.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.

Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 25.

Los Angeles

Naki Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 7.

Gertrude Maerk, Jenson's, Feb. 10.

Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 11.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.

Grete Maerk, Jenson's, Feb. 27.

San Francisco

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. S., Feb. 11.

Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 16.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.

Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 25.

Seattle

Tallybus, B. & S. Feb. 13.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

Tallybus, B. & S. Feb. 13.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

Tallybus, B. & S. Feb. 13.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West

Neptuna, Gibb's, Feb. 11.

Changie, B. & S. Feb. 14.

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.

Batavia

Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 7.

Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 23.

Bangkok

Kweiyang, B. & S. Feb. 8.

Batavia

Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 7.

Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 23.

Helawan-Deli

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Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from Spore and Holhow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Osaka and Kobe, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered tons, from Tientsin and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing On, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K.C. Wan, p.m., at Salkong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Halphong, at Talkoo Dock—Wo Fat Sing. (20005).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B21—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Capt. Van Rees, from Shanghai and Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Kanchow, British, 1,222 registered tons, Capt. S. Awock, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B15—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Lahore, British, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A5—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Straits, at buoy No. A10—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Hellas, for Swatow.
 Anshun, for Amoy.
 Yat Shing, for Swatow.
 Hai Yang, for Swatow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on Friday, Feb. 3 at 2.30, left Kobe at 7 p.m. on the same day, is due at Nagasaki on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 7 a.m., left Nagasaki at 8 p.m. on the same day, due Shanghai on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 3 p.m., and she will leave for Hongkong and Manila on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 9 a.m.

The s.s. Sarpedon (B. & S.) is expected to arrive from Shanghai on February 6, daylight.

The s.s. Changte (B. & S.) is expected to arrive from Manila on February 7, at 8 a.m.

The s.s. Tilawa (B.I. S.N. Co.) left Kobe for this port on February 3 at p.m., and is due here on Feb. 8 at about 4 p.m. She will leave here for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Sunday, February 12, at 9.30 a.m.

DUE TO-MORROW

Javanese Prince, British, 5,283 reg. tons, Capt. C. S. Smith, from U.S.A. and S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon Dock—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23185).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Chanste, British, 2,579 registered tons, Capt. F. C. Gambrell, from Australia and Manila, a.m., at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sarpedon, British, 6,917 registered tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Sean Hong, French, 1,297 registered tons, Capt. H. Courquex, from H'phong and H'how, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 reg. tons, Capt. J. Georges, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Kamogawa Maru, Japanese, 4,332 reg. tons, Capt. C. Kimura, from Moji, at buoy No. A3—M.B.K. (Tel. 30271).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Fres. Coolidge, American, 12,835 reg. tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from Halphong and Holhow, at buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K.C. Wan, buoy No. B4—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Sungshan Maru, Japanese, 1,503 registered tons, Capt. I. Asaki, from Amoy, at Stonecutters—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Rio Blanco, British, 2,511 registered tons, Capt. R. K. Douglas, from Yokkachi, at Yumati—Shewan Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf—Emp. of Asia.
 West Point Wharf—Wo Sang.
 Kowloon Bay—Leana.
 Yumati—Alice Moller, Forafrie, Rio Blanco.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Panhong (new vessel).
 Paz, Szechuen, Empress of Canada.
 Wing Wan, Haidis, Sandviken.
 Kowloon—Mau Sang, Greystoke Castle, Silverwalnut.

BUOYS

No. A 2—Benwyvis.
 No. A 3—Tinegara.
 No. A 4—Benlawers.
 No. A 5—Lahore.
 No. A 8—Tathylbus.
 No. A10—Hong Sang.
 No. B 2—Tak Sang.
 No. B 3—Tsinan.
 No. B 5—Tinhaw.
 No. B14—Kweiyang.
 No. B15—Kanchow.
 No. B20—King Yuan.
 No. B21—Yunnan.

SAILING TO-DAY

Lahore, British, buoy No. A5, for Straits, Bombay, Colombo and Karachi, 4 p.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

King Yuan, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. N. Hurdle, from buoy No. B20, for Swatow and S'hai, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Capt. A. S. Bugge, from Latchikok, for K.C. Wan, a.m.—Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B4, for K.C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Yunnan, British, 1,534 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow, Fochow, T'iao, W.H.W., Chefoo and T'atin, noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from buoy No. A?, for Amoy, p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Capt. Van Rees, from buoy No. A3, for Manila, Cebu, Makassar and Sourabaya, a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Kanchow, British, 1,222 registered tons, Capt. S. Awock, from buoy No. B?, for Holhow, Pakhoi and H'phong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, Amoy and S'hai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 registered tons, Capt. J. Georges, from Kowloon Wharf, for Saigon, Spore and Marseilles, 4 p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

SAILED SATURDAY

Fres. Coolidge, for Manila.
 Sawkila, for San Pedro.
 Kaying, for Amoy.

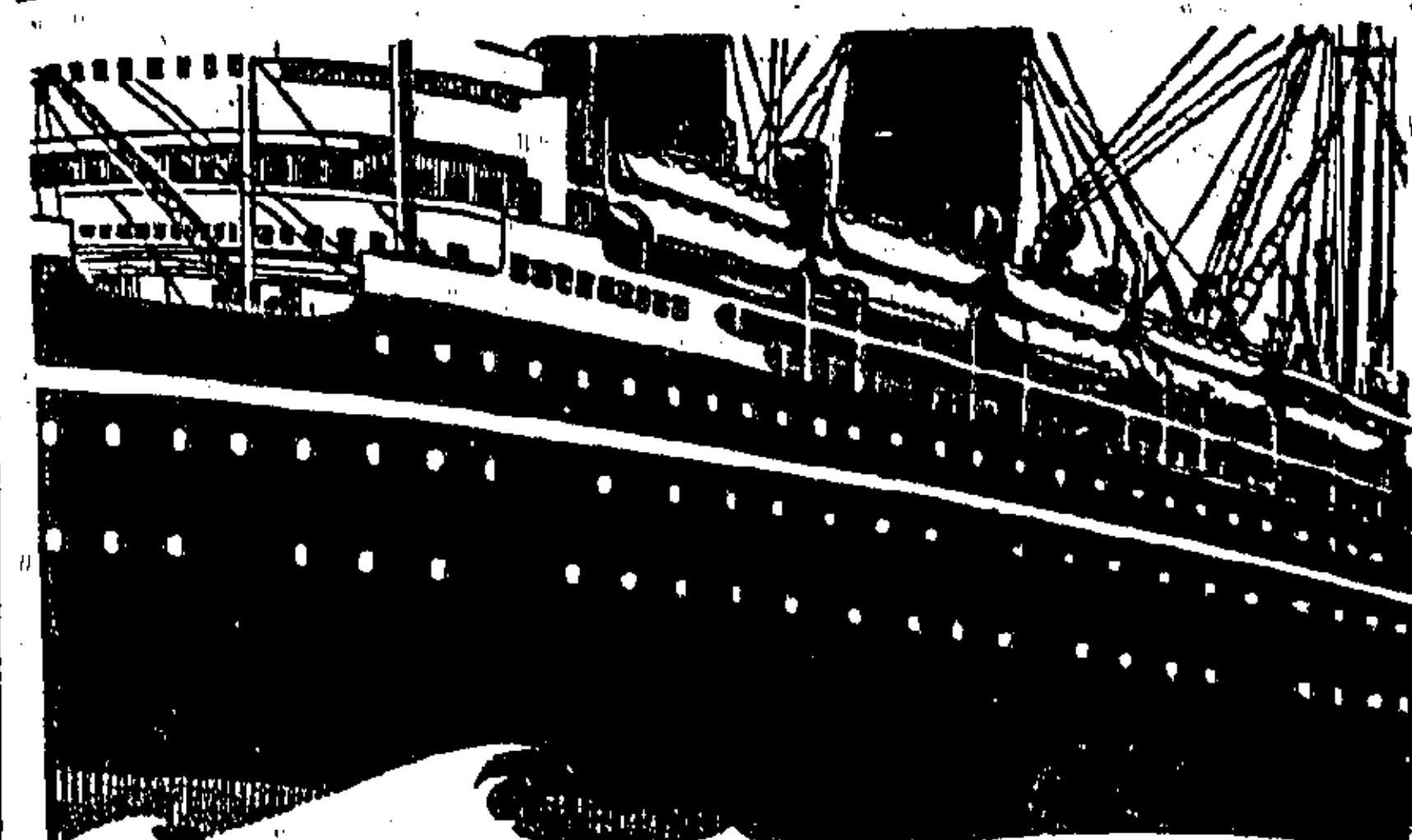
Kamogawa Maru, for Singapore.
 Sungshan Maru, for Canton.
 Holkon, for Saigon.

Hong Kheng, for Singapore.
 Rajputana, for Singapore.
 India, for Shanghai.
 Sul Sang, for Kobe.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers left by the s.s. Ranpura for London via ports on Thursday:

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SEIRALA	8,000	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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SOMALI	7,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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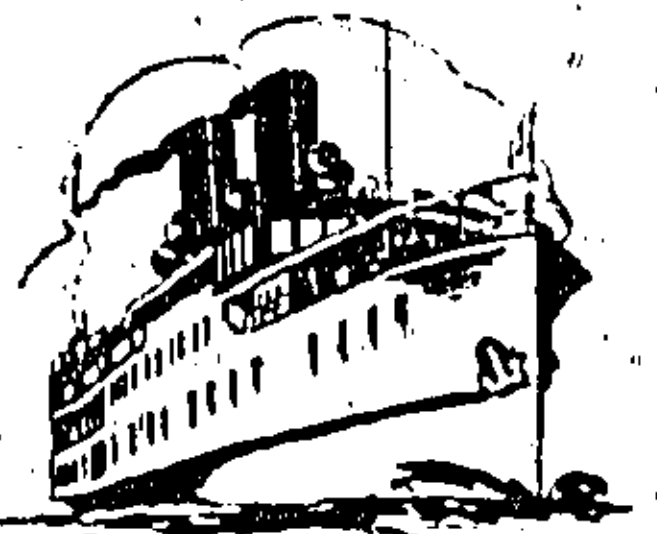
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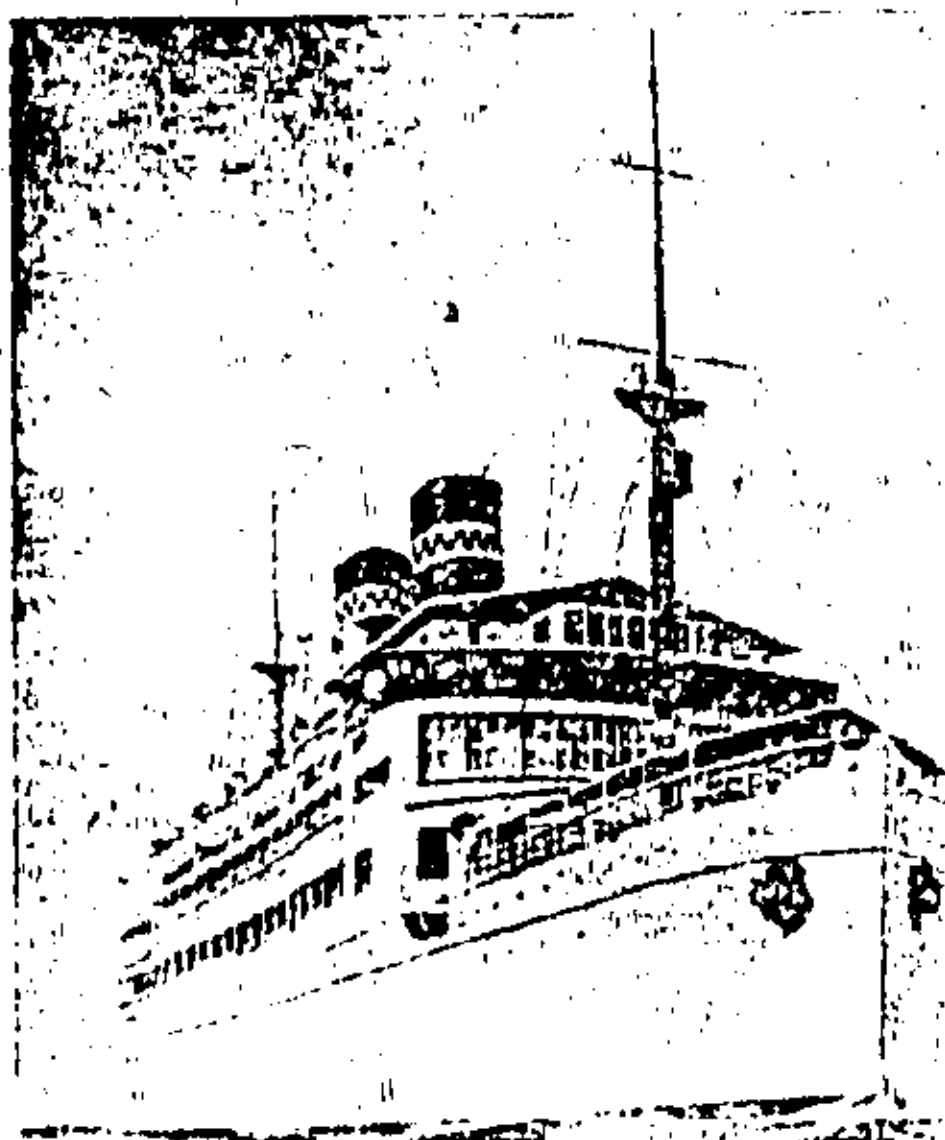
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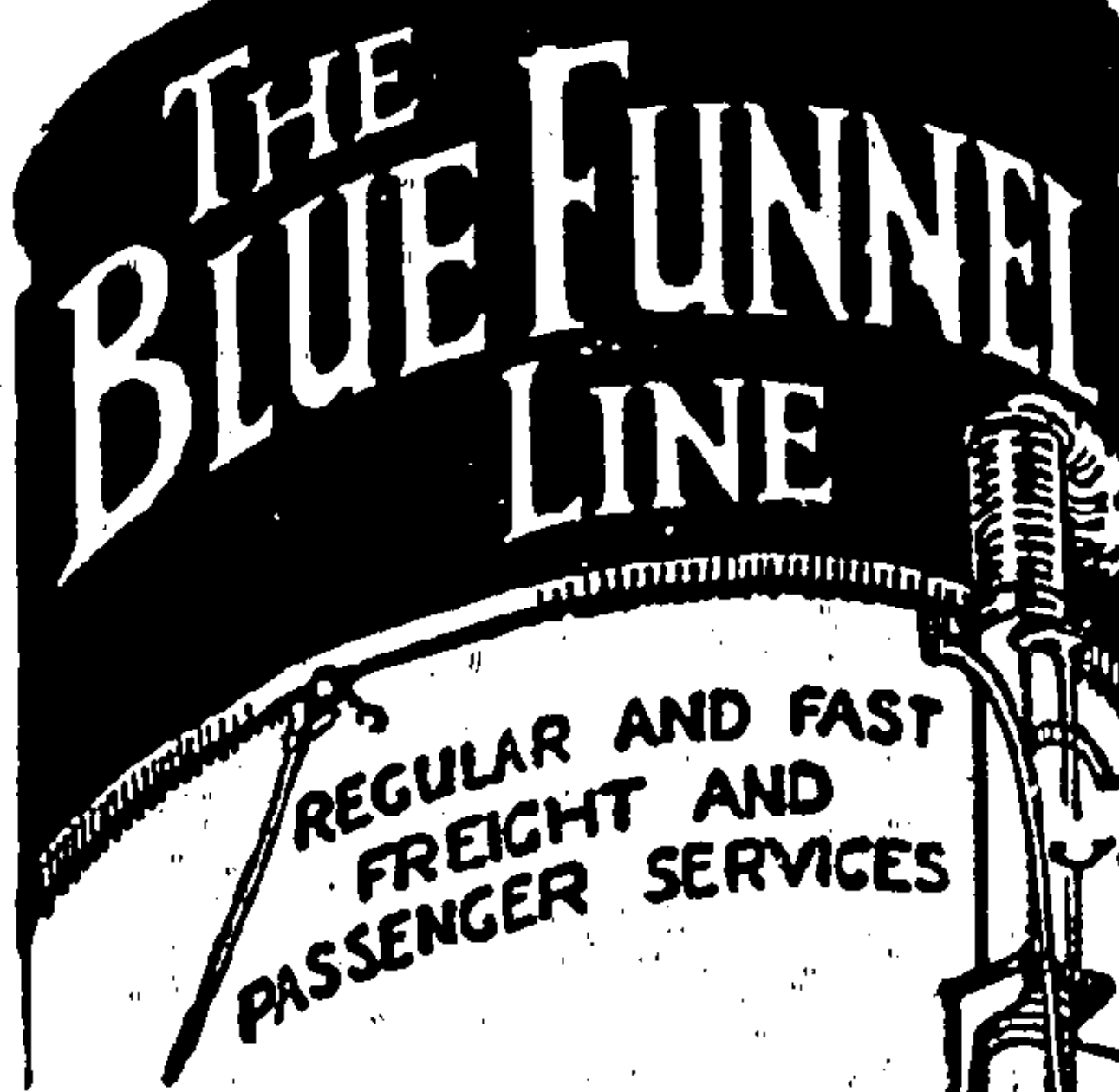
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MALAYA HELD TO DRAW BY CLUB INTERPORT XV

High Standard Of Play Seen In Visitors' Debut

Playing with fourteen men after 25 minutes from start owing to injuries (London was forced to leave the field) Malaya held Club Interport XV to a thrilling draw on the Club ground on Saturday by scoring nineteen points apiece.

Club's forwards overshadowed the visitors in getting the ball out of the scrum, which played a great part in the success of their side. On the other hand Malaya possessed a fine three quarter line and scored whenever opportunity presented itself.

On the whole the game was very even and was kept at a very high pitch of excitement as the speedy three quarters dashed down the field towards the opponent's goal line. Fine tackling by the backs kept the score down.

Play opened with Club rushing towards Malaya's goal-line. McHugh standing offside saw Watson score the penalty kick for Club's first points. A few minutes later Simpson scored the equaliser, which Harper failed to better. From a five-yard scrimmage, McHugh dived over the line to put Malaya in the lead. Ewart did not convert. Malaya were all over Club during this period, when London tore a muscle and was forced to leave the field.

Hutchinson's drop-goal gave Club the lead with Chadwick bettering the position by a try just before half time. The score was 10-6 at half time in favour of Club.

SECOND HALF

Richardson after receiving a fine pass from Ewart, scored; the latter failed to add the points. Ewart came back for another try and, with Harper converting, put Malaya in the lead at 14-10.

Bidwell came into the line-light with Grievie, cutting in, the former placed the ball over the line, Watson bettering the effort. A few minutes after Hutchinson dropped his second goal with the score standing at 19-14 points in favour of Club.

Proctor, gathering a loose ball, ran down the line and placed the ball between the posts, Harper converting placed Malaya on equal terms. No further scoring was registered.

The teams were:
ALL-MALAYA:—D. R. Harper (Captain), G. D. A. London, L. C. Richardson, C. W. Lyle and A. P. Craigie; J. W. Ewart and Capt. F. W. Simpson; D. McBride, A. E. Harding, M. I. McLennan, J. F. M. Roualle, P. O. McCall, 2/Lt. J. H. Proctor, R. W. McCall and J. M. McHugh.

CLUB:—M. W. McGrath; D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grievie and G. K. Chadwick; J. Hutchinson and J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. W. Stout; W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden; W. B. Richardson, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

R.N.S.A. RALLY

Winners Of Ah King Cup

The Royal Naval Sailing Association held a rally yesterday when Lt. Medd and Lt. Whitworth won the Ah King Cup. Detailed results were as follows:—

Yachts	Started at 12.05	Finished Corr. Pos.
Nerrid II	12.48.50	12.44.56 2
(Lt. Comdr. Luce)		
Redshank	12.48.33	12.44.39 1
(Lt. Comdr. Rimington)		
Diana	12.50.48	12.49.43 3
(Mr. Gifford Hull)		
Donighies	Started at 12.20	
T85	13.09.58	13.09.58 1
(Lt. Whitworth)		
T46	13.14.02	13.14.02 2
(Lt. Medd)		
T37	13.14.29	13.14.29 3
(Lt. Dorrell)		
T89	13.15.10	13.15.10 4
(Lt. Edmonds)		
C.D.	13.18.04	13.18.04 5
(Lt. Comdr. De Chair)		
T33	13.25.17	13.25.19 6
(Lt. Brightman)		
T67	13.39.39	13.39.39 7
(Mr. Gandy)		

ORDERLY OFFICER TO THE KING

Among the passengers who sailed for Home on Saturday on board the P. and O. liner Rajputana was Subedar Major Sahib Bahadur Raham Ali, of the 5/6 Rajputana Rifles, who has been appointed an Indian Orderly Officer to His Majesty the King.

On arrival in London, Subedar Major Raham Ali will take up duties at Buckingham Palace.

Tennis Visit

CLOSE GAME AT KING'S PARK

South China Just Beat Tourists

Winning two singles and a doubles match, South China Athletic Association beat the visiting Shanghai tennis team by the odd match in five in a closely contested encounter before a large crowd at King's Park yesterday.

Play was of a good standard and interest was sustained throughout the meeting being a distinct success. Weather conditions were perfect and helped both sides to give of their best.

This was the tourists' second game. On Saturday they easily overcame University by five matches to nil.

SINGLES

Scores:—
Chan Chi-keung (South China) beat P. K. Tong 6-3, 6-3.
Wong Fuk-lam (South China) lost to K. F. Li 4-6, 1-6.
Albert Chan (South China) beat C. H. Wei 4-8, 6-1, 6-4.

DOUBLES

F. H. Li and M. K. Ma (South China) beat K. H. Tsai and C. H. Wei 4-6, 8-6, 7-5.
Chan Chi-keung and K. F. Li (South China) lost to K. F. Li and P. K. Tong 4-6, 6-3, 1-6.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

The visiting Shanghai Chinese student tennis players played their first match in Hongkong on Saturday, when they were entertained by Hongkong University, who lost by five clear matches.

SINGLES

S. Wong (H.K.U.) lost to P. K. Tong 2-6, 3-6, 3-6.
C. C. Ma (H.K.U.) lost to H. K. F. Li 4-6, 6-4, 3-6.
H. P. Ong (H.K.U.) lost to T. H. Wei 6-8, 4-6, 3-6.

DOUBLES

S. Wong and C. C. Ma (H.K.U.) lost to P. K. Tong and H. K. F. Li 9-11, 6-4, 3-6.
H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling (H.K.U.) lost to T. H. Wei and David Tsai 1-6, 8-10.

S. AFRICA SCORE MANY WINS

England Behind In Tennis Test

DURBAN, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Second-day results in the lawn tennis test between England and South Africa, being played here. Were as follows:—
Men's Singles:—V. G. Kirby (S. Africa) beat Eric Filby 6-4, 7-5.
Men's Doubles:—Farquharson and Kirby (S. Africa) beat Shaves and Butler 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Mixed Doubles:—Farquharson and Mrs. L. Miller beat D. W. Butler and Miss Valerie 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Women's Singles:—Mrs. R. D. McKelvie (Britain) beat Miss M. Morphet 6-1, 7-5.

MACAO PLANS FOR SOCCER CLASSIC

(From Our Own Correspondent)
MACAO, Feb. 3.—Prominent names head the list of the Inter-colony soccer classic to be played between Hongkong and Macao around the Easter holidays.

Executives recently chosen include Mr. Pedro Jose Lobo (Chairman), Lt. J. Montalvo e Silva (Vice Chairman), Mr. Luis A. Mello (Secretary), Mr. Fernando L. Gracias (Treasurer), and Press representatives Mr. Clement A. Braga, Dr. Adelino Celestao, Mr. E. J. Martinho, Marques and Mr. F. Noronha. The Selection Committee is being chosen.

ADVENTURE CUP WON BY EAGLE

Scoring a try and penalty goals during the last five minutes of play H. M. S. Eagle defeated H. M. S. Medway in the finals of the Adventure Cup by nine points to six at Causeway Bay on Saturday.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble, was present at the game and presented the trophy to Lt. Elliott of the winning side, at the close of the game.

Darling opened scoring during the first ten minutes of play to place Medway in the lead at half time.

Elliott reduced arrears after the interval with a penalty drop goal. Eagle obtained the lead again when Elliott scored a try and Kennedy converted. No further score was registered.

NAVY RUGBY XV AGAINST MALAYA

The following have been selected to represent Royal Navy against the Malayan Rugby Union fifteen on the Club ground to-morrow, at 4 p.m.:—

Paym—Lt. Stevens (Kent); F. O. Thomas (Eagle), P. O. Askwith (Dainty), Lt. Skelton (Grampus) and Pay, Lt. Spittle (Suffolk); Lt. W. Elliott (Eagle) (Captain) and Lt. Talbot (Otus); L. Sea, Romans (Eagle), Supt. Staples (Eagle), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle), Sub Lt. (A) Hain (Eagle), Sub Lt. Culmer (Suffolk); Lt. Darling (Rover), Lt. Griffiths (Medway) and Lt. I. M. Anderson (Olympus).

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH

CARDIFF, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—A crowd of 55,000 to-day saw Wales defeat Scotland in an international rugby match by 11 points to 3.

Wales were leading 6-0 at half time.

HUTTON AND PAYNTER

BULAWAYO, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—Len Hutton scored 73 not out in the first day's of the match with Southern Rhodesia. He hit eleven 4's. Paynter scored 53 in 48 minutes.

Play was long held up by heavy rain. Score was 152/2.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Victoria scored 239 for the loss of seven wickets in a Sheffield Shield match against Queensland which opened here to-day.

ONE DAY EARLY

The s.s. "Athos II" which was due to arrive in Hongkong on the 8th instant will arrive here one day in advance. She will, therefore, arrive in Hongkong on the 7th instant and leave for Shanghai only on the same day at 5 p.m. Shanghai will be the terminal port of the outward journey.

CONVERSATION PIECE



Photograph taken at the Happy Valley race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

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Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	7th Feb.
Holhow	Munam	7th Feb.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Hupei	7th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	7th Feb.
Manila	Nako Maru	7th Feb.
Straits	Cremor	7th Feb.
Japan	Tango Maru	8th Feb.
Saloon	Athos II	8th Feb.
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Haiphong	Canton	8th Feb.
Japan	Tilawa	8th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Toba Maru	8th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. O. date, 21st January)	Emp. of Russia	9th Feb.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	10th Feb.
Straits	Hakone Maru	10th Feb.
Saloon	Luos	10th Feb.
Java	Tjibadak	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	11th Feb.
Manila	Stentor	13th Feb.
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Shanghai	Glenagarry	14th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Taima	14th Feb.
Straits, Manila and London (London date, 5th Jan.)	Memnon	14th Feb.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	16th Feb.
Japan	Asama Maru	16th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st Jan.)	Pres. Polk	16th Feb.

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Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tue. 7th. 8.30 AM
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THURSDAY		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thu. 9th. 6.30 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
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